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Penalty.

TAL FOR GEN. REYES

Years Is Least Can Expect.

in Prison Will Mean Rebel Will Die Before He's Free.

Former Member of Army Will Be Tried by Military Court.

Chief of Staff of Veteran Diaz Will Preside at the Trial.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CITY, Dec. 26.—Death by the penalty Gen. Bernardo Reyes will pay for his effort to President Madero. The can expect is ten years 'imprisonment. The Mexican law provides extremes for the crime of rebellion.

It is generally believed the extreme penalty will be inflicted, but a life penitentiary for the venerable prisoner with his 74 years will be the equivalent.

The military court, drawn by lot from officials to serve, will pass judgment on him. The court will consist of five generals of division and five colonels, with Gen. Alexandro Pezo, one of Reyes's staff when he was Minister of War under President Diaz, presiding officer. Gen. Pezo has the highest magistrate of the military code.

Although he had retired from the army Gen. Reyes was entitled under Mexican law to receive honor from the army as though in active service. On the other hand, as a retired officer, he is liable to punishment by a military court for offenses committed against the army. His offense consisted in calling upon the army to rise in rebellion.

TO HASTEN TRIAL.

Orders were sent to Gen. at Monterey to have Reyes brought to the capital at the earliest possible date. It is expected he will arrive here by the last of the present week, and that little time will be lost in placing him on trial.

Abraham Gonzales, Minister of the Interior, today said in his opinion, although Gen. Reyes had resigned his commission as a general in the Mexican arm, he was still regarded as belonging to the army, and, in the opinion of the Minister, amenable to military law.

"The great importance attributed to the attempted revolution of Gen. Reyes," said the Minister, "arises from the publicity which was given to it in foreign countries."

The surrender of Gen. Reyes at Linares, Nuevo Leon, yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet brought before the Madero government. Seemingly all over the country recently have sprung small revolts and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country.

HAD STRONG FOLLOWING.

His following in Mexico was considered very strong for years and to this was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started his revolution. He formerly was Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon and later commander-in-chief of the Mexican army. This last position he held for some time under President Diaz, holding the rank at the time of the latter's resignation.

A few months prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution there were rumors of a threatened outbreak against Diaz in favor of Reyes. Diaz then sent Reyes to Europe, ostensibly to study military organizations there.

President Diaz recalled him when the Madero revolution become serious, but before Reyes reached Mexico, Diaz had been forced to resign. Reyes then aligned himself with Madero and agreed to accept the portfolio of war in the latter's Cabinet when it should be formed. Later he decided to run for the Presidency himself and Madero released him

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Finches and Kernels.

News in The Times This Morning

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SUMMARY.

CITY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., velocity 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 70 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Fair, severe frost in the morning; light wind. Orange growers should apply. For complete weather report see page 2, Part II.

CITY. Indictments of labor union officials charges of having participated in the dynamite conspiracy are expected to be found today by the Federal

Work on the route to the western terminal is to be inaugurated when the old franchise held by the Southern Pacific is formally turned over to the Pacific Electric, it was announced with electric equipment.

Manager of California baseball star Ping Bodie's family here was unexpectedly startled yesterday to a motion-picture singer, a ter he had promised that he would never marry her. They lived.

Bodie got into a fight in an alley and a rat engaged in a fight in an adjoining room of the Forrester building yesterday. During the downward flight of the rodent the battle raged with vigor. Bodie had stolen an auto and accepted a Christmas Day attended a church service endeavoring to cover up his and was so impressed by what he had he returned the stolen property.

Police Smith did a "standing-room" business yesterday with Christmas shoppers, whose celebrations were too

Will of the late owner of the Hotel Alexandria was probated yesterday. It is said the bulk of his property go to

Attorney Shenk asked the City Council to request assistance for him in defending the suit of the Home Telephone on the rate question. A complication developed yesterday in the proceedings details of a judgment rendered in a justice's court, and representations are charged be

An old veteran went to sleep with a lighted match last night, and was burned to death when his bed caught fire and the house was destroyed.

Property is being laid out on the Dominguez, as an industrial city, and work is to be started on it soon. Contractors are at work rushing the job.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. Severe frosts have done considerable damage to crops, particularly, as did various sections, the orange-growing district of Southern California.

Ralph Abraham, a Fresno oil broker, was sentenced to two years in San Quentin for embezzling the funds of Mrs. Mary Ford, secured for him through a power of attorney. The young man is a member of a prominent Pittsburgh family.

Fire destroyed a glowing electric sign on the roof of the Pomona, and the flames spread to the adjoining structure. The bed was saved, but the latter work was necessarily slow, as the hotel from the consequent

Services in church from alleged "drunkard" to San Diego yesterday. The sermon worked the arm-chatter for a time. When he finishes a six

Matter received after 2 a.m. appears in the Second Edition. (See Page 15.)

E ATTEMPTS HIS REFORM.

Adopts Novel Expedient to Keep Husband at Home and Is Detected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tired of her husband's practice of staying out late at night, and desiring to frighten him into spending more time at his own hearthside, Mrs. James Davis prevailed upon friends to strap her to her bed and gag her in her home at No. 32 East Thirty-first street, according to developments of a police investigation. Mrs. Davis remained in her uncomfortable pose until her husband returned home at dawn this morning, when she told him that she had been set upon by two masked robbers. Davis notified the police and Sergeant Wanless learned the facts.

Nipped.

DYNAMITE PLOT IS HEADED OFF.

MAN ARRESTED WITH SUITCASE FULL OF DYNAMITE.

Police Believed to Have Prevented Destruction of Great Steel Mills by Apprehension of Former Railroad Engineer Carrying Seventy-seven Sticks of Explosive and Fuses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONESSEN (Pa.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether the police have frustrated a plot to destroy the great steel plants here by the arrest today of George Bridges, a former railroad engineer, who carried a suitcase containing seventy-seven sticks of dynamite, fuses and two bottles of whisky, the authorities at least believe they have nipped a plot to dynamite the plants, at which about 3000 non-union men are employed. Tonight suspicion against the prisoner is strong, and Burns detectives in Pittsburgh already have taken a hand towards following up the investigation into the movements of Bridges.

Aside from saying that he did not intend to "pull a McNamara stunt," in Monessen or anywhere else, Bridges refuses to talk.

Bridges is held to be a suspicious person and will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Meanwhile the police of Pittsburgh and other industrial centers in the section are co-operating with the local authorities in an investigation of the prisoner's movements heretofore. It was in that section that the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal committed their four dynamiting outrages, notable crimes being the destruction of Steubenville bridge, the Wabash bridge, and the Beaver bridge.

Disquieting.

BONI STILL IS HITCHED

Divorced Wife His, Says Vatican.

Pope Refuses to Annul the Marriage of Count and Anna Gould.

Former Countess, Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, Has Children.

De Castellane Will Try Again Despite Failure of His Year Fight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on November 14, 1906.

About a year ago Count Boni appealed to the Vatican for annulment of the marriage.

For several months the Congregation of the Council has had under advisement the process received from the archbishopric of Paris concerning the case. When Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave the pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of the Congregation of the Council, all the details in his possession concerning the case.

Count Boni came to Rome on December 20 for the purpose of using all possible influences to obtain his object. In this he was not opposed by the Duchess of Talleyrand. The decision of the Congregation of the Council, however, which was communicated to him yesterday, rejected his petition for the annulment. The ground on which the application was denied was summarized as follows:

"A marriage celebrated and consummated, if performed according to the law of the church, as it was in the case of the Castellane-Gould marriage, is indissoluble. There are certain impediments which, if existing before the marriage, can prevent its celebration or if celebrated in ignorance of them, render the marriage invalid, in which case the church can proclaim that the union of the parties never in reality existed. But in the arguments brought forward by De Castellane, no such impediments have been shown."

Count Boni departed tonight for Paris. He expects to return to Rome about the middle of January. It is thought that he will bring forward new points on which to base another application for annulment.

Shivering.

SEVEN STATES IN GRIP OF GENUINE BLIZZARD.

Middle West Is Threatened by Snow and Gale Sweeping Down from Northwest—Sudden Drop in Temperature Brings Suffering—Trains Are Blockaded and Worse Weather Is Anticipated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Sweeping down from the northwest before a heavy wind, a genuine old-fashioned blizzard is spreading eastward and to the south. It had reached several Wisconsin towns tonight, and, although the weather prediction here merely was colder with slight snow flurries, the blizzard is likely to reach Illinois tomorrow.

Today it was general over Northern Wisconsin, Iowa and upper Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. The snow fell in drifts that were swept along the roads and railroad tracks. Trains were delayed from one to two hours and fears of a complete tie-up resulted.

In many places in Wisconsin a foot of snow fell; in Iowa ten inches was the average reported. In both States huge drifts piled up. Following weeks of warm, pleasant weather, the snow caught most persons unprepared.

Intermittent rain and snow furnished Chicago with one of the sloppiest days of the winter. The snow was so cold it formed a stiff slush on the streets, and walking was difficult.

A drop in temperature to 20 deg. above zero is expected tomorrow, and a high northwest wind may send the thermometer lower and bring the blizzard. The low temperature probably will continue Thursday, although the wind will diminish.

Cable, Wis., was the only city to take a real optimistic view of conditions today. Dispatches announcing a foot of snow as the result of a three days' storm said the snow was wet and the temperature below freezing, so conditions were good for the logging interests.

In contrast with these conditions weather warmer than many residents remember for this time of year, made Christmas enjoyable in Connecticut. Near Winsted fruit trees are budding and rose bushes and mountain laurel have new leaves. On Christmas Day residents of Winsted went canoeing on Highland Lake, where a year ago they skated

Snowfall was general today from Winona, Minn., to Watertown, S. D. At Qu'Appelle and Winnipeg in the Canadian Northwest, the temperature dropped to 10 degrees below zero, the warmest city in Canada being Montreal, where it was 32 degrees above zero.

At Moorhead the temperature dropped to 2 degrees below zero while at Williston, zero weather was reported. Snow fell in many portions of the North and West, while through the South rains fell, the heaviest being at Vicksburg where the precipitation amounted to 1.40 inches.

With a fall of ten inches of snow and a high wind all day general over Northern Iowa, train service is in danger of blockade.

SINCERITY IS QUESTIONED.

An Open Letter from Christian Endeavor Society Impugns Motives of Chicago's Mayor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mayor Harrison's sincerity in causing the city Civil Service Commission to begin a "law-enforcement" crusade against the police force was questioned today in an open letter addressed to him by the United Chicago Christian Endeavor Societies.

The letter says it is written with a view of having the Mayor "set an example" for the police force by way of forbidding the expected New Year's revelry.

In the petition it is cited that members of the police force follow the example of their superiors in determining how far they shall enforce laws; particularly, argues the letter, they watch the city's chief executive in order to "work out the administration policy."

It quotes State law and city ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday, and asks him to order the police to see that on New Year's eve — Sunday night — no liquor be sold.

Escorts Beer to Police Station in Wagon.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch,

Famous suffragist and justice of peace in Illinois, who yesterday solved perplexing problem by riding in patrol wagon to police station and trying beer case.

Resourceful.

RIDES WITH SIX CASES OF BEER.

WOMAN JUSTICE OF PEACE IN EVANSTON PATROL WAGON.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Famous Suffragist, Refuses to Allow Disputed Beverage in House but Goes to Police Station in the "Hurry Up" Cart and Tries Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Catharine Waugh McCulloch, famous suffragist and only woman justice of the peace in the country, rode in an Evanston patrol wagon seated beside six cases of beer today.

She did so because she had refused to permit the beer to be carried into her home.

As Justice of the Peace she heard a case in which the beer was an exhibit. She would not allow the beverage to be exhibited in the room in her home, which she uses as a courtroom. The prosecution would not try the case without exhibiting the beer. Mrs. McCulloch solved the problem by riding to the police station and hearing the case there.

Rudolph Sruehe was charged with carrying beer in his wagon in cases not nailed shut. When the hearing was called the defense took a change of venue from the justice before whom it was set. The official chosen was not at home and the next magistrate visited admitted prejudice, but did not specify to which side he leaned.

Then both sides agreed on Mrs. McCulloch. A patrol wagon was called. The beer was placed on a seat and lawyers and prisoners climbed into the wagon. The patrol dashed off and stopped with clanging bell before the McCulloch residence. The woman official came to the door and the case was explained.

"No beer in my house," she declared. She went into the house, appearing in wraps a minute later, climbed into the patrol wagon and directed the trip to the police station courtroom.

Appreciated.

PRESIDENT SEES THE COMPLIMENT.

MULE STORY AT HIS EXPENSE CAUSES SMILE.

Former Secretary Dickinson Illustrates Advantage Nat Lan's Head Enjoys Over His Adversaries by Comparing Him to Animal that Could Not Be Buried.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is not often that one can compare the President of the United States to a mule and receive the President's approval for doing it. But such was the case today when the President read a letter from Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee, former Secretary of War in the Taft Cabinet, a good Democrat and a warm personal friend of the President.

Mr. Dickinson has found a mule story applicable to the efforts of the Democrats to put the President in "a hole" as to the Sherwood pension bill. Here is the story which Mr. Dickinson attributes to another enneseean:

"A well was left open and an old mule by the name of Pete fell into it. They tried to get him out with a block and tackle, but his head would strike on one side and his rear on the other, and they had to abandon this plan. They then concluded that they would shoot him, but the well was so dark they could not see how to shoot him. Inasmuch as he was a good and faithful mule, they determined to entomb him and all hands gathered to shovel dirt to bury Pete.

"They shoveled with hearty good will, and when they thought the well was about filled up, out came Pete, walking on top of the dirt, and landed on terra firma with a most reassuring smile."

Solicitous.

SHUSTER CONCERNED OVER WELFARE OF ASSISTANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the Cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, today sent his reply to the Cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude was for the welfare of his fourteen American associates, concerning whom nothing has been decided yet.

Meetings were held in the various mosques to protest against the action of the government. The Minister of the Interior has issued an order that new elections be held as soon as possible.

The latest dispatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, province of Fars, where a boycott has been instituted against the Indian troops, reports another attack on the Indians near Kazeroon, in which two soldiers were killed. The situation is regarded as serious.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian Cabinet and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiery at Resht are causing serious apprehension. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received.

The main trouble occurred last Sunday, when the killed at Resht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children. Direct dispatches from Teheran made no reference to these casualties, and a report from the Russian Consul at that point states that order now is restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, 350 miles to the northwest of Teheran, is another center of constant collisions between the Russian and Persian elements. One dispatch says the Russian artillery swept the streets, while another, through Russian sources, says a condition of anarchy exists, even the banks being without adequate guards.

RUSSIA SENDS MORE TROOPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JULFA, Dec. 26.—Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left their encampment today in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz. The reinforcements consisted of three regiments of rifles, three squadrons of Cossacks and two mountain batteries, all at war strength.

OUTRAGES ARE DENIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Russian Consul-General at Tabriz has telegraphed today to the Foreign Office a vigorous denial of the charges

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Plum Hunters.

SCRAMBLE FOR TOGAS

Californians Would Go to Congress.

Reapportionment of State Brings Joy and Worry to Politicians.

Resort to Referendum Openly Threatened by Those Who Are Disgruntled.

Prospects Lively in Southern Districts; Bay Region Against Johnson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless the reapportionment is held up by referendum petition, there may be radical changes in the Congressional delegation from this State at the next election. Resort to the referendum is openly threatened, but it is the belief of politicians that nothing will come of the talk. The result of such action in respect to either legislative or Congressional reapportionment would be to force the election of three Congressmen-at-large next fall, and the remainder by the old district lines. This would suit Lee Gates probably and a number of other insurgents who are dissatisfied with the new arrangement.

Gates wants to go to Congress, and the plan was to give him the third Los Angeles district to be formed in conjunction with outside territory. The Rutherford bill spoiled these ambitions, and put Gates in with Stephens. If Stephens wants another term, there will be a clash. It is said that Senator Thompson of Alhambra has his eye on the other one of the two Los Angeles districts.

The new Eleventh, or San Diego district, includes Inyo county with the source of Los Angeles water supply. The talk here for some time has been that State Treasurer Roberts will be a candidate from the Eleventh. Senator Wright of San Diego is mentioned, but his friends think he has no intentions that way. Estudillo may decide to get into the running, however.

ROSEBERRY DISSATISFIED.

Ventura and Santa Barbara are thrown into a coast district which was framed up by Senator Walker of San Jose. It is rumored that Congressman Hayes is tired of service at Washington and will not run again. However, that may be, Walker is credited with ambitions to represent the new Eighth, although he already has a lucrative State job in addition to his legislative one. Senator Roseberry of Santa Barbara is in a similar position. He fought the new Congressional apportionment bitterly and was laughed at for his charges of unfairness, as he was one of the main proponents of the unfair legislative reapportionment which preceded it. Evidently the new Eighth does not suit Roseberry, wherefore there is a suspicion that the arrangement has interfered with some of his plans. If Hayes should retire there will likely be a large field of candidates in the Eighth. There is pretty sure to be opposition to Hayes if he does run.

Needham and Smith are the only two present members who are thrown in together. The new Seventh, however, suits Needham better than it does the Bakersfield editor, as it includes most of his old territory. The general impression is that Congressman Smith's health will not permit him to make an arduous campaign, such as this would certainly entail, but it will be a battle worth watching if it comes off. Smith is one of the most progressive and able members of Congress, but the insurgent machine in California does not like him because he will not take orders. Needham is rated by them as a "Standpatter," but he has always had the backing of Rowell, nevertheless, and the insurgent strength is likely to be thrown to Needham instead of Smith in spite of the fact that Smith is acknowledged to be the more progressive of the two.

SOURED ON JOHNSON.

The Fifth and Sixth take in San Francisco and San Mateo counties. Kahn will have no trouble in beating any "progressive" opponent, probably, and the State machine will probably lose both of these districts. The Republican organization at San Francisco, formerly hand in glove with the State administration, has soured on Johnson and will no longer take orders from the Lissnerites.

Knowland is probably safe in the Fourth, but is likely to have opposition from the insurgents. Senator Stetson is mentioned as the most probable candidate of the organization. It was Stetson who declared openly on the floor of the Senate last winter: "Yes, we are playing politics," when the administration forces voted down the Presidential primary, intending at that time to keep the appointment of the delegates to the national conventions next year in their own hands without interference on the part of the people.

The new Third was framed to fit Frank R. Devlin of Vallejo, a Lincoln Roosevelt Leaguer. It is heavily Republican. Former Secretary of State Curry had intended to become a candidate for Congress, it is understood, if Sacramento county had been left in Kent's district. Kent would be easy to beat in his old district, but Sacramento was thrown in with Solano, San Joaquin, Contra Costa and Napa to fit Devlin's ambitions, and it is not

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Jack Frost Busy.

ORANGE CROP IS DAMAGED.

Southern California Fruit Interests Get Severe Blow.

Some Sections Report Twenty Per Cent. Destroyed.

Rising Temperature Will Halt Destruction.

Temperatures at 1 o'clock this morning:

Claremont	36
Glendale	34
San Bernardino	30
San Gabriel	28
Alhambra	32
Covina	29
Pomona	31
Santa Paula	25
Oxnard	26
Ventura	30
Redlands	32
Highland	26
Rialto	35
Colton	35

LOWERING TEMPERATURE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26. [Exclusive Dispatch.] At 11 o'clock tonight reports from every section in the citrus belt show a rise in temperature during the past hour of between 4 and 5 degrees. At 10 o'clock the mercury had fallen to 30 degrees. Indications are for warmer night with sudden drop during the early morning hours.

An unusually low temperature yesterday morning, did considerable damage to the fruit interests of Southern California. The past few days have been cold, but the stiff winds which prevailed prevented frost and the orange groves did not suffer. Monday night, however, the wind ceased and smudging was generally done by growers in an effort to minimize the danger to fruit on the trees and growing fruit.

In San Bernardino county it is estimated that 20 per cent. of the crop on the trees was made worthless and in Pomona, Ontario, Riverside and other high-class orange producing sections the damage was considerable.

Severely cold weather with winds becalmed and clear skies were promised by the weather-man last night and it is probable that the damage of Tuesday morning will be greatly increased by the frost which seemed certain at midnight.

FEELING OF RELIEF.

WORK REDUCED DAMAGE.

COVINA, Dec. 26.—The slump in the thermometer experienced over the San Gabriel Valley last night has been followed by a feeling of relief on the part of the orange and lemon ranchers, who have found that the frost did not materially damage the crop. Horticultural Inspectors Hodges and Spencer spent this morning going through the groves. After several hours of cutting open oranges and examining foliage, these men made a report that Covina had not suffered, with the exception of one or two ranches that lie in the air-path from the canyons on the north.

The navel orange is too far advanced at this season of the year to be damaged by any cold weather unless it be an extreme freeze. The thermometer stood at 28 above zero at one time during the night. This was in the orange section. In the country south of Covina the bulb went lower. A skimming of ice was noticed nearly everywhere in the early morning. It is considered to be one of the coldest nights Covina has experienced in several years. Many ranchers who raise irrigating water through private pumping stations flooded the goves beginning yesterday afternoon, as the flowing water reduces the temperature to the safety point. On the north of Covina, smudge-pots were burning, and did much to dissipate frost.

POMONA NIPPED.

SMOKE ENVELOPED CITY.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—Last night was the coldest in Pomona Valley in some years and the thick clouds of black smudge smoke which hung like a pall over city and valley gave evidence of the widespread efforts of the ingenious and watchful orange growers to combat Jack Frost.

Never before has there been such heavy and general smudging here and the faces of early morning travelers resembled those of coal heavers before they had been out in the soot-laden air many minutes. The rooms of all houses whose windows and transoms had been left open were invaded by the unpleasant floating smudge. The temperature during the evening presaged a colder night and morning.

Orange growers were prepared for smudging. Different temperatures were recorded by thermometers in different parts of the valley. It was 24 degrees on Central avenue, east of San Antonio avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock this morning, and 25 degrees at the Currier ranch, Spadra, in the early morning hours for quite a while.

A thermometer on one part of the Richards ranch registered 25 degrees and in the residence part of the city the mercury pointed at 6 o'clock this morning all the way from 23 down to 20 degrees in exposed places in the southeast part of the city.

Such beneficial results are said to be obtained from smudging and it has been so generally resorted to here, that it is not thought the actual damage to fruit will amount to much, although tender foliage and young lemons have been nipped

GLENDORA COLD.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE.

GLENDORA, Dec. 26.—Christmas night furnished the coldest weather of the year and some uneasiness was felt as to the effect on the fruit crop. Today, however, showed that while some damage was done it was inconsiderable and young trees were not badly hurt by the unusually cold night.

SAN GABRIEL.

TEMPERATURE WAS VERY LOW.

SAN GABRIEL, Dec. 26.—Last night's cold snap nipped the young trees and injured them to an extent, but the older groves show no bad effect. The fruit on the trees is matured and the extent of the damage cannot be told with any exactness until the shipping season arrives. The temperature last night reached a point of 22 degrees.

TWENTY YEARS RECORD.

SAN BERNARDINO HARD HIT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—That 20 per cent. of the citrus crop has been frosted by last night's cold snap is the estimation placed upon the damage of growers and shippers in the districts including Riverside, Redlands, Highland, Rialto, Colton, Pomona and the Ontario colony.

Not in twenty years did the mercury get so low as last night, when it dropped to 23 degrees at Riverside, 19 degrees here and 24 degrees at Highland, Rialto and Redlands. The only other time the mercury dropped so low was in 1901, when it went to 18 degrees here.

The growers state that the loss will be reduced considerably if the present cold wave continues, the danger now lying in a sudden rise of temperature, which would complete the ruin of the fruit caught in last night's freeze. This damage is only to the fruit, none of the trees being injured except that the new growth was cut back. In the next few weeks the full extent of this burning will become evident.

Growers declare the escape of the bulk of the citrus crop lay only in the fact that the growers got out in time and smudged generally. Dr. A. K. Johnson, government weather observer here, sent out the warning shortly after midnight, when a careful observation by him of the mercury indicated unusual low temperature. Through the medium of the telephone exchange in a morning newspaper here the observer telephoned to growers throughout this county and Riverside, and they notified their fellow growers, the result being that before 2 o'clock the groves were under a pall of dense, black smoke, and the damage which threatened was averted.

Today the railroads notified growers in all sections that fuel oil and sawdust for smudging would be delivered at any point desired, the saw dust free and the oil loaned. the railroads joining with the growers in this way in the campaign against the frost which is threatened tonight. This will assure a sufficiency of the essential materials in the smudging.

COLTON DROP.

THERMOMETER TAKES TUMBLE.

COLTON, Dec. 26.—The thermometer dropped as low as 22 degs. last night in some parts of Colton. The official thermometer registered 26 degs. at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Water pipes were frozen, many of them bursting. Smudging was used in the orange groves surrounding the city, thus saving the greatest percentage of the fruit from freezing.

SMUDGING REDUCES DAMAGE.

RIVERSIDE SUFFERS.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—While the government thermometers registered as low as 20 degs. throughout this valley generally last night, or early this morning, there has not been so much damage done to the citrus fruits as that low temperature would indicate, because of the vigorous efforts and watchfulness of the larger grove owners, who used the smudge pots most energetically through most of the night.

There is no doubt that the frost and the absence of wind, which condition affected the fruit for several consecutive hours, has done much damage to the orange crop throughout the valley, especially in the sections which have not heretofore known any particular damage from frost and where, as a consequence of that record in the past, the growers have not caused their groves to be equipped with smudging apparatus.

But it will be several days before the exact damage can be estimated, since the fruit affected will not begin to fall before that time. In the big groves near this city where large forces of men were at work all night smudging the efficiency of that method of beating back the frost line was effectually proven last night.

There is no doubt in the minds of the owners of some of the largest groves in this section that had it not been for the smudge, their crop would be worth very little now.

PLAYA DEL REY.

LAGOON FREEZES OVER.

PLAYA DEL REY, Dec 26.—The memory of the oldest inhabitant has been ransacked without success in an effort to discover a night during which it was colder than last night. For the first time in the history of the settlement the upper end of the lagoon was frozen over. The ice, however, was very thin and had all disappeared by 9 o'clock.

CLAREMONT ESCAPES.

EXPOSED SECTIONS SUFFER.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 26.—Last night was the coldest in the memory of the oldest inhabitants in this section, the thermometer reaching 33 degrees. There was considerable uneasiness among the orange growers who heretofore have considered their groves immune from frost.

The frostless foothill districts from Upland through Claremont, LaVerne, and San Dimas to Glendora, have lived up to their reputation of being free from frost at all times, by standing the severe test of last night. Only in the more exposed sections has the tender growth of the trees been touched, and nowhere has the fruit been damaged.

At the power-house of the Sierra Power Company at the head of San Antonio avenue the thermometer reached 29 degrees.

The big nurseries of the San Dimas Nursery Company, said to be the largest in the world, also escaped, not one plant being damaged by frost.

ORANGES ESCAPE DAMAGE.

Arizona Groves Feel Severe Freeze, But Previous Cold Weather Had Inured Fruit Trees.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—For several weeks past Phoenix and vicinity has experienced some cold weather, but the climax came last night when the thermometer registered from 18 to 24 degs. for several hours, at various places.

Orange growers today stated, however, that they had suffered comparatively no damage. The navel crop is practically all on the market, but a few of the later varieties were nipped while hanging to the branches.

Because of the previous cold weather the sap in the trees had started down and this fact, growers asserted, saved the trees from any serious injury.

Nurserymen who raise a general stock report that only the youngest and tenderest of their trees were hurt, but this does not amount to very much in a financial way.

The temperatures recorded last night were less than two years ago, when considerable damage was done.

BLIZZARD HEADED EAST.

Heaviest Storm and Coldest Weather of Season Arrives at Omaha and Will Reach Chicago Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The heaviest snowstorm, coldest weather and worst blizzard of the season is en route eastward. It should reach Chicago Wednesday and New York probably Thursday.

The snowstorm struck Omaha early this morning, coming eastward from the Rocky Mountains. The entire trans-Missouri country, which was already covered with snow to a depth of twelve inches, received a further fall of from twelve to eighteen inches. The blizzard will cross the Missouri before morning, bringing with it below-zero temperature.

Railway cuts are rapidly being filled with snow, and train service will be demoralized. The deep snow insures a thorough soaking of the ground and sufficient water from the mountains to fill all rivers and irrigation reservoirs for next summer.

STORM SIGNALS.

AVALON, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today from the Weather Bureau at the Tuna Club that a small red pennant flying from the flagstaff would be an indication of a storm approaching and moderately strong winds. The signal is to be known as the "small craft warning." Weather forecastings of all coming storms will be sent from the mainland. Since its installation at the Tuna Club the bureau has proved of great value to yachtsmen and fishermen. Ample warning has been given to those owning boats of the approach of the two last storms.

RECONCILIATION COMPLETE.

Man Who Caused Wife's Arrest in Los Angeles Says She Is Trustworthy Now.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—W. F. Smith and his young wife, whose arrest he had caused on telegraphic advices to Los Angeles after her disappearance a week ago with $1900 of his savings, walked arm and arm into the police station today and visited the office of Captain of Detectives Wall.

"I want to have that warrant withdrawn," Smith announced, stating in explanation that he and his wife had "kissed and made up."

He was told that he would have to appear before Police Judge Shortall tomorrow and inform the court that he would not prosecute the case.

"I think she is more trustworthy now than ever before," the relenting husband confided to Capt. Wall.

Mrs. Smith, who was a Denver young woman, known for her beauty, confessed that she had spent $750 of her husband's money for the kind of clothing she had thought she ought to possess.

ALARMED AT CONGESTION.

Four Million Bushels of Wheat Tied Up in Transit on Railroads in Western Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Inquiries made by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange into the car congestion along the railways in Western Canada shows that there are 3843 cars of wheat, or 4,000,000 bushels, on the Canadian Northern rails ready to unload. Last week inquiry into conditions on the Canadian Pacific Railway showed they were equally as bad.

The Saskatchewan government is bringing every influence to bear on the Canadian Pacific Railway to allow shipments to be made over the line to Duluth. This alone will relieve the situation. The wheat is stacked on streets of towns to the extent of tens of thousands of bushels.

TARIFF STIRS RUSSIA.

Proposal to Adopt Retaliatory Measures Against America Causes Agitation In Business Circles.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The proposal introduced in the duma by ex-President Guchkoff, providing for an increase in the tariff on American products imported into Russia, has stirred business circles. The national council of the congresses of industry and commerce met here today to discuss the subject, while the Central Committee of the Octoberist party has been summoned to meet at Moscow.

M. Guchkoff explained the proposed duty on American cotton signified a menace to the United States, but that the measure would be subjected to serious consideration before it was adopted. The duma has already voted to submit the proposal to the Financial Committee.

RAIN HITS LA FOLLETTE BOOM.

Senator Clapp Opens Campaign in Ohio Under Inauspicious Circumstances.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (O.) Dec. 26.—"People are beginning to lose faiht in platforms andp ledges," declared Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota here tonight, opening the "Progressive Republican" campaign in Ohio, as he led up to the declaration that Senator Robert M. La Follette was the logical candidate of true Republicans for the Presidency in 1912.

Senator Clapp is the first of the La Follette speakers to invade Ohio in the campaign opposing the renomination of President Taft.

A heavy downpour of rain prevented a large attendance.

BARONESS LOSES FENCING BOUT WITH AMERICAN WOMAN

Baroness De Meyer. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Jr.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When the Baroness de Meyer made lament a few weeks ago about the lack of a foe worthy of her steel in a fencing bout, she had only been in this country a few days. The other day in New York she met two representative American women fencers, and did not win.

The members of the Ladies' Fencing Club had read that the Baroness longed to meet a sufficiently interesting opponent, but hardly thought it possible that one of that calibre could be found in New York. They made no show of resentment, but bided their time. It came when the Baroness, having learned of the existence of the club, asked to meet its representatives. This was arranged for at the Fencers' Club in New York, where Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Baylis, two American society girls, by turns fenced with the Baroness and in both cases the Americans were victors.

Harvey Case.

JUDGE SCORES PROSECUTOR AND FREES ACCUSED MAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OREGON CITY (Or.) Dec. 26.—Nathan B. Harvey, arrested for the alleged murder of four members of the family of William Hill last June, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Samson today and was acquitted after the testimony of seven witnesses had been heard.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the last witness in today's proceedings, Justice Samson announced that the evidence presented by the State was of such flimsy character that he, in justice to the accused man, was forced to set him free. The justice severely scored the State for going before the court with the expectation that the accused man would be held on such testimony as was adduced from the State's witnesses.

Witnesses testified to having seen Harvey at the railroad depot on the night of the murder just as the last car from Portland pulled into the station. Other witnesses testified to the approximate time of the commission of the murders, which time would have permitted the accused man to walk from the depot to the Hill home. The time of the murder was fixed by the stopping of a clock which was knocked onto the floor of the Hill kitchen.

This time agreed with the unusual barking of the neighborhood dogs, which was noted with exactness by a neighbor, who got up and looked out of his window. Other witnesses testified that when Harvey became aware that he was a possible suspect in the case he engaged attornys to conduct his defense. This practically was all the evidence offered by the State.

It was stated tonight by Sheriff Mass and the detectives who are assisting the State, that the evidence in their possession in connection with the Hill murders would be submitted to the grand jury at a later date.

Trembling.

CHINA'S FATE SOON KNOWN.

Premier Wires America Question Near Settlement.

Says Future Form of Government Is in Balance.

Yuan Believed to Favor a Republic Himself.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Settlement of the question of the future form of government in China, now the subject of the peace conference between the revolutionists and imperialists at Shanghai, is expected "within two or three days," according to a cablegram received here today by the Columbia University Chinese students' club from Tang Shao Yi, representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the conference.

The message is in answer to a long cablegram sent to Tang Shao Yi yesterday by the club on behalf of the Chinese students of the United States, which he was asked to deliver to the Premier with a copy to Wu Ting Fang, chief of the revolutionary delegates.

The students urged the adoption of a republican form of government. In reply, the following cablegram was received:

"To the Chinese student body in the United States, in care of Columbia University Chinese Student Club:

"Since I retired from public life, I have long been indifferent to re-entering the official world. This time circumstances have compelled me with my poor health, to come down to the South. I earnestly wish that the situation may be peaceably settled and I will do my best to serve the people. I expect that a settlement will be reached within two or three days. Having received your cablegram dispatched from afar, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation.

[Signed.] "TANG SHAO YI."

PREMIER'S ACT INTERPRETED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's decision to submit the proposal for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government in China to the consideration of the Manchus on becoming known here caused considerable satisfaction. According to the revolutionary leaders now in Shanghai, Premier Yuan Shi Kai's consent is tantamount to the admission he himself favors a republic.

It is understood that Hang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai here, has already influenced the revolutionary leaders at the peace conference that Yuan Shi Kai personally was in favor of a republic. Tang Shao Yi now admits that Yuan Shi Kai is in full agreement with the revolutionary plan and is only seeking to secure assurances regarding the future treatment of the imperial clan and the Manchu people, and also to avoid an outbreak in Peking when the final announcement is made.

When Tang Shao Yi had fully realized the true situation in the south he telegraphed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, suggesting that an edict should be issued leaving the decision as to the form of government to the people of China through a national convention. The traders of both parties here say the convention will be purely a formal affair. There can, in their opinion, be no question regarding the result of such a convention which they assert can be called together within thirty days.

NANKING FOR CAPITAL.

The present situation, it is said by revolutionary leaders, was fully anticipated. Every detail of the plans is already complete for the organization of a provisional government and the eventual establishment of a stable government.

As no reply has yet been received by Tang Shao Yi to his dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, pointing out that the acceptance of the idea of a republic is the only means of securing peace, the revolutionaries are demanding vigorously the immediate election of a President of the republic and asking that the government shall proceed without any further notice being taken of Peking.

The conference held yesterday between Dr. Sen Yat Sen, the proposed President, and Wu Ting Fang, the chief of the revolutionary delegates at the peace conference, resulted in complete agreement between the two leaders and the revolutionaries are now showing a more united front than ever. Nanking is regarded as a suitable place for the capital of the new republic.

EIGHTY MISSIONARIES REACH A SAFE PLACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HANKOW, Dec. 26.—Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandinavian-Americans, have arrived here from the Lachow and Fanchong districts, in the province of Hu Peh. A few still remain at Lachow, awaiting the arrival of others from outlying stations.

The Rev. C. W. Landahl, a missionary at Taipingtien, at the request of the villagers, took command of an improvised militia for protection against robbers and captured a robber spy, whom the people, in spite of Mr. Landahl's efforts, killed. Men, women and children then dipped their bread in the spy's blood, to "become brave."

A letter from Sianfu says the Rev. Donald Smith of the English Baptist mission, and his wife, attempted to take the Chinese school girls to their homes in the north of Sianfu. A band of robbers attacked them, said Mr. Smith, broke both arms and stunned him. They then rashed his wife on the leg and left them both for dead, but they revived and were brought back to Sianfu.

YUAN ASKS MANCHUS TO DECIDE OWN FATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special National Assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China.

This step by the Premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a National Assembly would decide in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

DISCREDITS THE PEOPLE.

Professor at University at Tientsin Says Chinese Are Not Qualified for Republic.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PALO ALTO (Cal.) Dec. 26.—"A republican form of government in China would be an absolute failure. It will be a calamity to the Chinese nation if a republic is established."

Thus declared today Prof. W. G. Bateman of the Imperial University of China at Tien-tsin, who has arrived at his home here, having left out of China as a result of revolution.

"The people of China are more ignorant than we in America," he continued. "Their condition is indescribably awful and the opposition to govern[ment] by the nation can be saved only by an enlightened despotism."

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WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
(Wash.) Dec. 26.—When Patterson, son of former R. Patterson of Ten and dangerously wounded Port Orchard, December suffering from "alcoholic "dipsomania induced by continually for five years." the finding of the Lunacy that at Port Orchard under the insanity complaint young Patterson by his Lunacy Commission re was dangerous to per to be at large, and rec be confined in where proper treat to given him.
dings with the finding, the that Judge A. W. Frater who presided at the hear absence of Judge Yakey of county court, issue an ordering former Gov. Patter to his son back to Memphis The motion was op Prosecutor Thomas Steven ranted for a stay of execu to could appeal to the Court for a writ of prohibi ordering the removal of Pat to this State until after he on a charge of assault to kill for shooting Seal. Judge granted a stay of and if the appeal is not at the end of that time Pat is released to the custody under $5000 bond to and he will not return to

was brought to Seattle Orchard tonight and lodged County Jail, where he has since the shooting.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Veterinarian Says Legislation Need to Eradicate Disease in Swine.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
TON, Dec. 26.—That is the way of legislation State power to eradicate from the cattle herds— and beef stock—and also ease, is of the greatest im to California, is the declara State Veterinarian Keene. In during this important matter session of the Legislature at another session, the Californ State Sanitary Association and resolutions asking the to name a commission to thorough investigation of con in this State with respect to among cattle and report Governor and the next Legis

are 600,000 dairy cattle in said Keene today, "and many of the herds there are of cattle. This condition is in the extreme, because of that dairy products contain bacillar germs are consumed by Beef cattle have it, and especially those known as have it also to a great de

coming in to my office Government inspectors show a percentage of hogs slaughtered have tuberculosis. Some of hogs are condemned, while and after the affected parts removed."

TO SAVE CROPS.

Rains Northern and Interior of State, But Little Damage Done.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—For time in years, Central Cali has experienced a "white —not white with real snow, kind of frost that almost an its purpose.
of the temperatures reported Department Weather Bureau the last twenty-four hours Francisco, 32; Sacramento, Dist. 28; Fresno, 30.
Alexander G. McAdie's indicate that little damage and from the frost. Ample from the government men to-date methods for the pro crops have prevented great and should the tempera should at once no, especial have been done.
ment in this district is far average for this time of San Francisco crisp, for weather with cloudless skies almost continuously for

GIANT NOSTALGIA.

Government to Show Sol- Field Motion Pictures Beauties at Home.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dis The government has hit up for the homesickness of at the front and at the welcome New Year's Another next cinematograph be given in Tripoli, Ben and Tobruk. The films groups of soldiers' taken in every city, town in Italy.
and New Year's Day are family feasts throughout and therefore the sol terribly homesick. Gen. appealed to the government, cinematograph sugges authorities promptly ap and arranged to have the shown without delay.
films given to the families to and tickets from the police and in the various cities and next Thursday, when they congregated and the films sent to Tripoli in time to be New Year's Day. Thus the will have great surprise and the moving pictures of the

parents, wives, children and sweethearts left behind.
For the first time in history, the cinematograph will be put to practical use in war. Italy was also the first to introduce aerial reconnaissances and bomb-throwing and the use of specially trained dogs to cooperate with the soldiers.

TAKES SEVEN HUSBANDS.

Peculiar Complaint Made by Portland Man, Who Invokes Police Protection from His Divorced Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven husbands have come and gone in the matrimonial experience of Ida Hoffman, according to the statement of Martin Ritz, who claims to be the seventh, and who has filed an insanity complaint against the woman. Ritz went into Probate Clerk Bob Shaw's office in great trepidation. He stated that the woman had left him in May, 1909, going to California with another man. He has not seen her since that time, until he caught sight of her on the street just before coming to the courthouse.
"I think she is looking for me again," he told Clerk Shaw. "After I married her, in Minnesota, I learned that she had killed one of her husbands and two children. She acts crazy, and probably will murder us all in our beds. I want her locked up."
Ritz secured a divorce after the disappearance of the woman in 1909, and has remarried. He lives at Sycamore station, and his household includes two children of Mrs. Hoffman by one of her former husbands. The Sheriff has been asked to bring the woman in if she can be found.

HELD FOR GOODMAN MURDER.

ACCUSED WILL FIGHT CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—John S. Rogers, an employee of a produce house, was held today by Police Judge Shortall to answer before the Superior Court, on the charge of having murdered Benjamin Goodman, a jewelery salesman, on November 18. Fogers waived his defense, but he intends to make a fight when his case comes to trial, it was stated by his attorney.
The evidence against Rogers is almost entirely circumstantial. The body of the murdered jeweler was not discovered in its hiding place in a rubbish heap until three days after the crime. The main points against Rogers were the identification of marks of bruises on the dead man's head as corresponding to those on the hatchet used by Rogers in his daily work, and the finding of some of the stolen jewelry in the possession of the suspect.

ARM TORN OFF IN SMASH.

JOY RIDE ENDS IN MISHAP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—In an automobile accident early today on ocean boulevard, involving two women of the "Barbary Coast" and two unknown men, Georgie Wright was pinned under a wheel and the left arm of Alice McDonald was torn off at the elbow.
The four had been out joy riding during the night after taking the machine from a garage without the consent of the owner. The accident was caused by running into an embankment to avoid another machine. The two men ran off in the darkness, apparently unhurt. The women were taken to the nearest emergency hospital. The Wright woman suffered internal injuries but no broken bones. Her companion, according to the physicians, is likely to die.

FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS.

SIX HOUSES ARE BURNED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Thirty families in the local Russian colony were rendered homeless last night and several persons were painfully injured when fire destroyed residences on Rhode Island street.
J. D. Ernest rescued three children from the burning building and was rendered unconscious and taken to a hospital. J. Costa, a merchant, who lost $4000 in cash and securities in the fire and who was bedridden, also was dragged from one of the burning buildings by Ernest. Six houses were destroyed. A defective water supply handicapped the firemen, and two alarms were turned in before the flames were extinguished.

BAKES A MAMMOTH CAKE.

TOUR DE FORCE IN PASTRY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Residents of Yerba Buena Island, upon which a naval training station is located, were made happy yesterday by a Christmas cake weighing 600 pounds and molded into a replica of the island. The mammoth cake was the handiwork of Patty Woods, a local chef.
The cake was removed to the island on the United States tug Vigilant. There are 900 residents on the island, and the cake will be distributed among them at a holiday gathering to be held between now and January 1.
Two weeks were required to complete the cake, with its architectural embellishments.

MERCURY TAKES A FALL.

Thermometer at San Jose Records Below Freezing Weather and Los Gatos Has Ice.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 26.—The thermometer here dropped to 29 degrees early this morning, according to the record at the United States weather office. In the afternoon it rose to 55 degrees, and was the warmest point of any on the coast. Yesterday was a cold day, and was six degrees colder than Christmas of last year. For the season, it is colder than for the last five years. At Los Gatos, in the foothills, the thermometer was at 25 degrees in the early morning, exposed water bearing ice a quarter of an inch thick.

CAUGHT BY CAVING EARTH.

GRASS VALLEY (Cal.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After being buried alive for half an hour this morning, Louis Adge was rescued from a cave-in of earth and rocks in the Maryland mine, in which he had been working. Adge was at work at the bottom of a stope when a huge mass of earth and rock broke loose from above and fell on him. His comrades believed him to be killed, but went at work to release him. He was rescued and is now in a hospital, suffering from a badly-injured back. It is also feared he is internally hurt.

REMONSTRANCE BY KENT.

Congressman Only Member of California Delegation So Far to Oppose Favoring American Users of Canal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Among several replies received by the Chamber of Commerce from Representatives and United States Senators the reply of Congressman Kent of the second district is the only one unfavorable to the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, in which the lawmakers were asked to urge Congress to favor the elimination of all tolls for the use of the Panama Canal by ships doing a coastwise trade and flying the American flag. Kent has written a letter to the secretary of the chamber, declaring free tolls for American ships alone would be "such artificial discrimination" it would "clog commerce and thereby add to the cost of distribution and the impoverishment of the commerce of this Coast."
Among those who have written in favor of the resolution are Congressmen Raker, Hayes, Needham and Senators Perkins and Works.

MORE PROOF IS WANTED.

Court at Stockton Refuses to Grant Divorce to Woman Until She Makes Better Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite her eagerness to secure a divorce from Samuel E. McClelland, with whom she lived but six weeks, Mrs. Olga E. McClelland of this city will have to wait until her attorney can find corroboration for the story she related on the witness stand this afternoon. Judge J. A. Plummer, before whom the case was tried, refused to grant a decree on the grounds that the wife had failed to prove her charges.
According to Mrs. McClelland's story, she was married to the defendant in Philadelphia in 1909, and six weeks later he left her. When asked to give the reason for his alleged desertion she declared that her mother-in-law was at the bottom of her domestic trouble, that McClelland had been forced to the alternative of choosing between his wife and his mother and had taken the latter.

ORDERS CHINESE DEPORTED.

RAPID PROGRESS IN ENGLISH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Yin Jan and Yid Bong, Chinese, who were arrested on Puget Sound recently, and who, while claiming to be natives of Portland, Or., wore clothing purchased at Blaine, Wash., on the international boundary, were ordered today deported to China by United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, who interpreted the immigration law so as to put upon the accused alien the burden of proof that he is entitled to remain in the country.
When brought before a Commissioner after their arrest some weeks ago, the Chinese could speak no English and could tell nothing about Portland. They were released on bail, pending an appeal to the Federal Court from the Commissioner's deportation order. In court today the Chinese spoke English very well and were thoroughly posted on Portland, but their examination proved to Judge Hanford that they were good students rather than native Oregonians.

SHERIFF EXONERATED.

KILLED SALOON-KEEPER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Sheriff Henry Thompson, who last Friday morning shot and killed Mike Juraskovitch, a saloon-keeper, was exonerated by a Coroner's jury today. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Thompson while the saloon-keeper was resisting arrtst. At the time of the shooting Sheriff Thompson was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Haynes, but later was released.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Begins Prison Sentence.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] William McAdams, who shot and killed his wife and his friend, Nicholas Cupich, at Gilroy a year ago, was taken to Folsom by Sheriff Langford this morning, to serve his term of fourteen years. He was accompanied by David Brooks, a negro bigamist, who will serve five years.

Madero Grants Concession.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] President Madero of Mexico has granted to a syndicate of Seattle men, headed by Moritz Thomsen, a concession to build 300 miles of railroad, which, when completed, will connect the Pacific Port of Acapulco with the City of Mexico. The syndicate has already under construction 120 miles of track between Acapulco and an agricultural district in the interior, and the line to the capital will be an extension of the road now being built. The grant calls for completion of the railroad in six years.

Cremated in Jail.

ST. HELENA (Cal.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] An itinerant umbrella mender, whose name is not known, was burned to death in the jail here last night. He had been drinking, and, because he raised a disturbance, was locked up. It is believed his bedding caught fire from matches he had in his pockets. The jail building is of stone and was not damaged. When the firemen extinguished the blaze in the man's cell they found his body burned almost to a crisp.

ELECTION DATE FIXED.

Successor to Late President of Ecuador to Be Chosen By Vote During Last Week of January.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador) Dec. 26.—Carlos Freile Zaldumbide, who is temporarily in charge of the Executive Department in Ecuador, has fixed the date of the election of a successor to President Emilio Estrada, who died on December 22, for January 28. The polling will end on January 31. The majority of the liberals in the republic give their support to ex-President General Leonidas Plaza for the Presidential office.
Calm prevails throughout the republic except in the province of Esmeraldas, where the radicals have proclaimed Gen. Flavio Alfaro, former Minister of War and former military commander of Guayaquil, as Supreme Chief of the republic. Gen. Alfaro left Panama for Tumacao, an island on the west coast of Ecuador, with the intention of going to Esmeraldas.

BRITISH BOAT FOUNDERS.

Captain and Fifteen Sailors Lost in Bay of Biscay, Seven Survivors Being Picked Up.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Guillemot, from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and fifteen of her crew were lost.
Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincairn and landed here today. Immediately after rescuing the survivors the Lincairn sighted a Spanish steamer, whose name she could not discover, in distress. Before the Lincairn was able to proceed to her assistance, the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands.
The Guillemot belonged to the General Steam Navigation Company of London. She was a vessel registering 1134 tons net, and was built at Campbelltown in 1899.

SISTER OF BISHOP.

PHOENIX, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Katherine Kendrick Campbell, who died on Christmas in Pasadena, is a sister, not a daughter, of the late Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, Episcopal Bishop of Arizona-New Mexico. The daughter of Bishop Kendricks is Mrs. Howe Williams of Phoenix. His wife has been a sufferer from paralysis for months at Oceanside.

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Washington.

WORKING FOR THE COLONEL.

Organized Effort to Secure His Nomination.

Personnel of Central Body Is a Mystery.

Surprising Disclosures Made at Washington.

BY SUMNER CURTIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That there is a cohesive organization back of the Roosevelt Presidential movement, and that it is not merely an incoherent demonstration on the part of Roosevelt enthusiasts, finding expression in sporadic booming efforts throughout the country, is a fact established by information that leaked out today.

According to the information at hand, the organization that has been effected is not primarily an anti-Taft affair, nor is it designed, as certain friends of Senator LaFollette are wont to characterize the Roosevelt movement, to divide the insurgent forces in order that Taft's renomination may be made secure. It is a thing standing on its own bottom, unless all indications are false, and it is being financed to a certain extent and has its central directing body, the same as the campaigns that are being conducted in the interest of other active candidates for the nomination next year.

PERSONNEL IS A MYSTERY.

It is well understood, however, that the campaign that has been launched is absolutely independent of the personal attitude of Col. Roosevelt himself with regard to the present political situation. In this respect the definite Roosevelt organization, which is distinct, as stated, from the mere local manifestations of Roosevelt enthusiasts differs from those supporting others who are in the running. There is some mystery at present as to the personnel of the body or group which is directing the movement. This mystery, however, is liable to be dispelled within a short time—just as soon as it may be thought wise to give full publicity to the scope of the campaign. At present the desire is to work as quietly as is possible with anything involving the personality of Col. Roosevelt, and there are preliminaries to undergo before it may be expedient to make it known how comprehensive the plan of operations is to be.

AT WORK IN SOUTH.

Here, however, are the salient facts uncovered today:

First, emissaries have been sent into the Southern States to get a line on the situation there with reference to obtaining Roosevelt delegations to the national convention. As is well known, Southern convention delegations have been under the influence of the Washington administration because of the patronage that in the past has made any kind of organization worth while in a selection where the electoral vote is always Democratic. Roosevelt, however, has powerful friends in the South, and some of them are members of the Republican National Committee.

Second, other parts of the country have been parceled out to receive attention from those who are best posted on local conditions and smart in touch with political affairs from a geographical standpoint. The recent Nebraska incident, whereby it is made apparent that Roosevelt's name will go on the Presidential preference ballot at the primaries, possibly was only a local manifestation. But, with respect to the organized movement, States have been divided into groups with a general assigned to each division and plans laid to have the subordinate officers look after political entity.

BORAH IS A FACTION.

At the present time it is impossible to connect certain of the Roosevelt boomers with the central organization that is known to exist, but it is significant that Senator Borah of Idaho, who makes no bones of his intention to effect a Roosevelt stampede if that can be accomplished, is directing a campaign in four of the northwestern States. These are Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana. When seen today, Senator Borah refused to affirm or deny the reports regarding a centralized Roosevelt organization, but it may be said authoritatively that his position with respect to the action of the next national convention is unqualified, and that he believes Col. Roosevelt will be the Republican standard-bearer in the 1912 campaign.

In the South, according to today's information, National Committeeman Cecil Lyon of Texas is looking after the situation with a view to starting the Roosevelt stampede in that quarter unless roped, thrown and tied so that he cannot exercise his prerogative as a free and independent living creature. This interest on Mr. Lyon's part is separate, it is said, or partially so, from the scheme of getting control of southern delegations, which is being projected through agents now canvassing that field.

SECRET CONFERENCES.

Finally, it may be said, there have been some secret conferences anent the general situation, and an organization has been perfected with authority invested in some one to give orders and an acknowledgment of allegiance on the part of others to the extent of taking their orders. One of the questions of the moment is whether Col. Roosevelt will take steps to disrupt the organization that has been created to force his candidacy. Supporters of Roosevelt assert there is a well-defined understanding with the La Follette followers. They declare that Col. Roosevelt himself is desirous of having La Follette develop his full strength for the purpose of showing what he can do against Taft or anyone else. They also declare that Roosevelt has strength in sections where La Follette cannot hope to command any that counts as to delegates, and that, when the issue is reduced to its last analysis, La Follette would throw such strength as he could control to Roosevelt, providing he could not land the nomination for himself.

At the La Follette headquarters it is denied that there is any intention other than winning the fight for the Wisconsin Senator, and it is declared that events in the near future will show his national strength beyond dispute. It is a most interesting fact that the developments above noted came on the eve of Senator La Follette's personal projection into the contest over the Presidency, he being scheduled to open his campaign in President Taft's home State tomorrow.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SECRET.

Celebrates His Seventy-fourth Birthday on Duty at His Desk and in Receiving Congratulations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth today. Twelve years after the age at which all other naval officers are by law retired from active service, the Admiral was as busy at his desk as he had ever been. Tonight he received a few old friends at his home, among the callers being President Taft and Secretary Hilles.

The Admiral believes the secret of good health to be congenial employment. His walk is as brisk, his handclasp as firm and his energy as abundant as that of a man many years younger. He appeared in his office promptly at 9 o'clock and plunged into his work.

At intervals he was interrupted to receive the greetings and congratulations of almost all the senior officers of the navy and army, and then again he laid aside official papers to scan some telegram or letter of birthday greeting.

With his desk clear soon after noon, Admiral Dewey repaired to his home to dine in company with a few chosen guests, and his last word upon departure was an assurance that he would head the line of naval officers that would pass in review before President Taft at the New Year's reception at the White House next Monday.

VEXED QUESTION ENDED.

President Taft Issues an Order Which Permits Christian Scientists to Practice in Canal Zone.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft today settled the vexed question of allowing the practice of Christian Science or other non-medical methods of healing the sick in the Panama Canal zone. The executive order, made several months ago, which members of the Christian Science Church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practices.

The original order provided that any one who wished to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy or midwifery on the canal zone must be licensed by the Board of Health. As modified by the President, the order shall not be construed "to prohibit the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the administration to the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitous or for compensation, provided that such sanitary laws, orders, rules or regulations as now or hereafter may be in force in said canal zone are complied with."

The order as modified takes effect January 1.

"WE EXPECTED IT."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Alfred Farlow, chairman of the Publication Committee of the Christian Science Church, commenting tonight on the order of President Taft permitting practice by Christian Scientists in the Panama Canal zone, said:

"We have been of the opinion all the while that President Taft did not realize how stringent the original resolution was, and that when it came clearly to his attention the proper relief would be forthcoming."

Christian Scientist practitioners who already are established in the canal zone will resume practice on January 1.

FOUR PARDONS GRANTED.

CHRISTMAS CHEER DISPENSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft has dispensed Christmas cheer to four Federal prisoners through commutation of sentence. The pathetic appeal of a prisoner's 80-year-old mother for the son she had not seen for twenty-five years, caused the President to commute to expire at once the sentence of William J. Key, who pleaded guilty in 1906 at St. Joseph, Mo., to counterfeiting. His term would have expired April 21.

The President also commuted, to expire at once, the life sentence of Howell Cobb, an Indian, who pleaded guilty to murder at Sapulpa, Indian Territory, in 1898, and Charles Hopkins, a negro, convicted of murder in the District of Columbia, in 1894.

The sentence of Fayette F. Armstrong, convicted at Fort Smith, Ark., of violating the retail liquor license law, scheduled to expire May 20, was shortened by a month and a half.

PURE FOOD LAW FIGHT.

CASE GOES TO WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The spectacular contest over the constitutionality of the Indiana pure food law of 1907 today was transferred to Washington, when the fight was renewed in the Supreme Court of the United States. The court is expected to decide whether any State may enact legislation regulating food brought into any State from another.

One of the points urged against the law was that it constituted a regulation of Interstate Commerce, already regulated by the Federal pure food law and drug act of 1906. It was urged that if the Indiana law was upheld, that the merchant or manufacturer must comply with two standards, that fixed by the Federal government and that by the State.

PLANS TO ECONOMIZE.

PRESIDENT STUDIES REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For the next week President Taft will work on a message to Congress dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments. Today the President received a preliminary report from the economy and efficiency commission, indicating that many millions of dollars might be saved each year if duplication were avoided and changes made in the operation of the various bureaus.

The full report will be made to the President in time to be submitted to Congress next month with a message.

ENTAILS BIG INCREASE.

PENSION BILL IN BALANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher informed President Taft today that final adoption of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, as it passed the House, would increase the government's annual pension expenditures at least $75,000,000. Pension Commissioner Davenport will send a detailed report to Congress. Mr. Taft has refrained from stating definitely that he would veto the Sherwood bill if it came to him, but close friends believe that he would.

FLORIDA ROAD APPEALS.

OBJECTS TO RATE RULING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Florida East Coast Railway today asked the Commerce Court to hear its application to have suspended an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which prohibits the company from charging higher rates of transportation for fruit and vegetables to northern cities after January 1. The commission held the rates to be unjust and unreasonable. The court will hear the railroad's arguments December 29 and decide whether it will interfere with the commission's order.

LOOK FOR SHIP TRUST.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Consideration of a joint resolution providing for a special investigation of the "shipping trust" is to be pressed in Congress soon after the holidays. Hearings on a resolution introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington, directing the appointment of a special committee to make the inquiry, will begin before the House Rules Committee January 15.

The Humphrey resolution directs a searching investigation into the practices of lines of ships, both of the United States and foreign countries, engaged in the United States over-sea or foreign commerce. It further directs an investigation of American ships and railroads interested in or controlling the coastwise commerce of the United States, as to methods of these lines in forming conferences, pools or other combinations in violation of the anti-trust law.

BEET GROWERS WANTED.

HOUSE SEEKS SUGAR DATA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two or more representative California sugar-beet growers are wanted to give testimony before the House Sugar Trust Investigation Committee. Representative Baker was authorized by the committee today to secure such witnesses for hearings in January, and he will ask the California growers to select them. The government pays the witnesses' expenses.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Considering Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] There will be no more meetings of President Taft's Cabinet until January 2, the meetings for today and Friday having been cancelled. The President is devoting his time largely to judicial vacancies, including the one on the Supreme Court bench.

Constructor Evans Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, formerly at Mare Island, has resigned from the navy to become vice-president of the Moran Shipbuilding Company of Seattle.

Loan Is Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The leave of absence granted First Lieutenant De Witt C. Grubbs, Sixth Infantry, Philippine division, is extended one month. Maj. Clyde S. Ford, Medical Corps, having completed the duty to which he was assigned November 5, will return to Columbus, O., and resume his status of sick leave absence.

GOOSE CAUSES A WRECK.

Stockton Physician, Out in An Automobile, Forgets Steering Wheel in Trying to Secure Fowl.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A big fat goose, at present under a coop awaiting execution, came very near causing the death of Dr. G. C. Jacobs and wife of Lodi.

The physician, who admits a peculiar weakness for well-cooked geese, was out riding in an automobile with his wife when they chanced to meet an acquaintance, who, knowing the physician's fondness for fowls, presented him with a goose. The day was cold and the car was being run at a lively clip when suddenly the bird made a terrific dash for liberty. So apprehensive was Dr. Jacobs that he would lose it that he let go the steering wheel and made a number of quick passes at the fluttering goose. In the meantime the automobile swerved to the side of the road and then plunged into a ditch, throwing both occupants out.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs were painfully but not seriously hurt.

FATAL EXCESS OF JOY.

Victory in Protracted Lawsuit Results in Paralysis of San Jose Woman and Causes Her Death.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 26.—Overcome by joy over the news of the family's victory in the courts, in which it won a right-of-way after a seven years' war with the family of Bernardo Higuera, Mrs. Frank Corea of Evergreen, Thursday evening suffered a stroke of paralysis, following which she died Sunday night.

A mounted messenger brought the news of the verdict late Thursday night, and Mrs. Corea, rising in bed to kiss and congratulate her aged husband, fell back stricken.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What is announced by C. L. Lynch, superintendent of mails of the Seattle Postoffice, probably to be the largest single piece of mail every handled at the local office, was forwarded today to Melbourne, Australia, in the shape of a package having an area of twenty-five square feet. The bundle is encased in a wooden frame five feet long by five feet wide and several inches thick. The postage was $40.82. The total weight is eighty-two pounds.

SCRAMBLE FOR TOGAS.

(Continued from First Page.)

known whether Curry will be a contender against the Vallejo man, undoubtedly Curry would carry Sacramento county by a big majority, but he would have a warm fight with Devlin in the remainder of the district. If Devlin is nominated there is one Democrat who can beat him, say the politicians, and that is Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento. Shields has tentatively announced his candidacy. He has been on the bench a dozen years, is immensely popular and would unquestionably get thousands of Republican votes.

TO SUIT RUTHERFORD.

The lines of new Second were drawn by Assemblyman Rutherford of Truckee, the author of the reapportionment, to suit himself personally, it is said. This may be a mistake. He has not announced his candidacy. As a matter of fact the new district is well suited to Judge Raker, the only Democrat in Congress from California at present, and Raker will certainly run again. He beat Englebright only 134 votes, but has a Democrat majority of more than 2000 now on the face of the returns of last year. Normally the district is still Republican by a small majority, but Raker is a strong man and an aggressive one. That he will succeed himself is the current belief.

Kent, the Golconda cattle king, got the worst of the deal, which was certainly a shabby trick, considering the heavy financial obligation which the insurgents are under to him. A plea was made in the Legislature to give Kent an easy district on account of "his physical condition." The taunting reply was made that Kent was in financial condition if not physical. And he is forced to keep several Democratic counties and shoulder a fight in his own party with Judge Conrick of Eureka. Kent has other troubles. Despite his vociferous denials during the campaign, he will have to face a jury in the Nevada Federal court at Carson, January 8, on an indictment for illegally fencing government land.

ACCUSED TURNS ACCUSER.

Man on Trial for Murder at Oroville Seeks to Implicate Nurse Who Testified Against Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OROVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 26.—Arthur Lewis, on trial for the alleged murder of Helen Rumball, his half-sister, testified in his own behalf today. His cross-examination had just been begun when court adjourned until tomorrow.

Lewis admitted that he had visited the attic where his half-sister was confined, but denied that he had attacked the girl. His visit, he asserted, was with the object of inducing Helen to apologize to her mother for disobedience and thus obtain her release. He admitted that the girl had been beaten with a strap by her stepmother, Mrs. Rumball, that morning.

All of the damaging admissions which Mrs. Plantz, the nurse called in after the finding of the girl's body, had declared were made by Lewis, were denied by the witness, although he said that parts of her testimony were true. At this stage of the examination the accused man turned accuser, declaring he had burned the blood-stained gun found in the attic at the suggestion of Mrs. Plantz and that the nurse had agreed that if he would destroy the evidence she would report that Miss Rumball's death was due to heart disease.

SCAN EXPRESS CHARGES.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—The State Board of Control is making an investigation of express rates charged in the State to ascertain if any discrimination is being made or exorbitant prices charged. The investigation is based upon the charges made for transporting supplies to the various State institutions, and it is understood that a number of the local representatives of express companies have been summoned to go over the figures and explain the rates charged.

At the offices of the Board of Control it was said today that the investigation is far from complete, and that the auditing department of the board still has a mass of figures to go through. In event any irregularities are found, the facts will be presented to the new Public Utilities Commission for a further investigation and with a recommendation that action be taken to remedy conditions.

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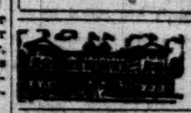

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PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The highest temperature in Chicago today was 42 and the lowest 32 deg. Middle West temperatures, dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	32	20
Bismarck	8	—8
Cairo	56	42
Cheyenne	16	6
Cincinnati	58	38
Cleveland	46	34
Concordia	26	18
Davenport	36	26
Denver	34	—2
Des Moines	28	22
Detroit	36	30
Devil's Lake	10	—8
Dodge City	32	8
Dubuque	38	22
Duluth	14	0
Escanaba	24	12
Grand Rapids	36	26
Green Bay	28	18
Helena	22	16
Huron	18	16
Indianapolis	50	38
Kansas City	32	28
Marquette	24	14
Memphis	62	48
Milwaukee	36	28
Omaha	24	18
St. Louis	48	34
St. Paul	18	10
Sault Ste. Marie	26	16
Springfield, Ill.	44	32
Wichita	24	20

WOMAN TO BE IN POWER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of the State, unless Gov. Osborn changes his mind, a woman will become private secretary to the Governor. Miss Mary Hadrich of Marquette, for several years private secretary to Charles S. Osborn, and now in Gov. Osborn's office as his executive clerk, is, it is understood, to be appointed his secretary, to assume her new duties January 1. Though prominent in politics for a number of years, Miss Hadrich is not a suffragette.

HAPPINESS FOR JURORS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The members of the jury, which is hearing the case of the meat packers who are on trial, enjoyed a Christmas tree yesterday with their families. The tree was arranged by Judge George A. Carpenter in his chambers. It was the gift of Mrs. Carpenter, the jurist's wife. The jurors were given a surprise. They did not even know they would be allowed to see their families until they walked into the chambers and met them. Several children romped about the room also. Two guards were on watch in the room and secret service men watched outside.

"GRANNY," AGED 110.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 26.—Greeting cheerfully the neighbors who came to wish her well, Mrs. Lucy Wagoner, who claims to be 110 years old, said she spent As merry a Christmas as any one in the States." "Granny" Wagoner, as she is called, lives alone in a log cabin, and makes her own living by working in the cotton fields and doing odd jobs. She says she was born in Tennessee in 1801, and that she has eight great-great-grandchildren, besides numerous other descendants.

PASTOR LOST IN CHURCH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Father George Code, pastor of St. Edmund's Church in Oak Park, was busy today telling his friends the story of how he was lost in the attic of his own church for more than two hours on Christmas Eve. Had it not been for decorators who found notes which the priest slipped through a crack, there is no knowing how long he would have been a prisoner. Father Code went into the attic through a trap door, carrying a candle to investigate a small blaze which had broken out there a little while before. He had not gone far into the loft when the candle was snuffed out. The condition of the lathing and plaster made walking precarious, so the priest sat down on a rafter and dropped a note through a crack. Three decorators came in and found a note. It read: "Look in the ceiling. Send a light. Father Code." The decorators could not figure how it was possible to be lost in the ceiling and paid no attention to it, walking out of the church. They returned in a couple of hours and found other notes. Then they investigated.

UNIONITES FEAR COMPETITION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Causes of unemployment in Illinois may be investigated by the government as the result of the request of Edward R. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, that immigration be diverted from the State. Daniel J. Keefe, Commissioner-General of immigration, has asked Mr. Wright for specific information regarding the lack of work in certain trades. Several Congressmen, according to Mr. Wright, also have promised to give the subject their attention with the view to passing more stringent immigration laws. The State Labor Federations of Indiana and Wisconsin will co-operate with the Illinois Federation to bring about a Federal investigation. It is said 60,000 workers are idle in Chicago alone.

CELEBRATOR BLOWN TO ATOMS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MIDDLESBORO (Ky.) Dec. 26.—Edward Van Bever, of Little Clear Creek, near here, was blown to atoms last night while discharging dynamite. Van Bever was celebrating Christmas. Thinking that the fuse attached to the stick of dynamite had been extinguished he walked up to the deadly explosive to relight it. The explosion followed.

Monmouth.

MERGER L THROUGH.

Attorney Testifies in Chicago.

Enterprise Was Abandoned.

sters Failed to Get the Capital.

BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
Dec. 26.—Details of the
,000,000 merger of the
ant and Morris interests
which the government con-
so sought to control the
der of the country, were re-
in the trial of ten Chica-
before United States Dis-
George A. Carpenter.
which was dated May
was read to the jury and of-
evidence by counsel for the

final agreement was pro-
court by Albert H. Veeder,
for Gustavus F. Swift, who
ed by the government as its
Attorney Veeder testi-
plans for the giant mer-
abandoned and that in
1911, the National Packing
was organized to operate
independent packing com-
purchased with a view of in-
them in the big company.
to terms of the agreement,
large packing corporations
subsidiary companies, to-
with recent acquired inde-
panies, were to be merged
giant concern, Armour, Swift
to receive bonds and pre-
of the new company for
of their tangible property.
ims to this, the promoters
twelve $25,000,000 worth of
plants during the first
new merger.

TO BORROW LARGE SUM.
promoters planned to borrow
to finance the giant cor-
The appraised valuation of
Swift and their subsidiary
was given at $180,000,000.
those promoters deposited
with a Chicago bank as
of good faith, but they were
to drop the plan because
failure of certain New York
to furnish the funds needed.
was on the witness stand
of the day and will continue
early tomorrow.
to the calling of Veeder
, the defense made an un-
attempt to have excluded
government's case all trans-
prior to 1905, on the ground
immunity plea, which freed
when they were indicted
ago, should apply to that

for the packers put their
morning, but Judge Carpen-
reserving his decision to give
moment time to reply, indi-
he might deny the motion.

ITS ORGANIZATION.
admitted the packers had
which met every Tues-
in a room near his law
that his son, Henry Veeder,
secretary in 1900, 1901 and

not know the name of the
and did not know what
business transacted at the
He said he never attended
meetings.
whom said books and records
meetings were kept, but he did
where they were now.
government contends that it
from meetings that the price
fixed and plans were dis-
the suppression of com-

was questioned regarding
company and the Aetna
Company, but professed ig-
of their business. He ad-
the Kenwood Company was
his office, but said he was
at the time.
Hilliard, vice-president of
said he had heard that
meeting the different com-
the territories allotted to
designated by letters. He
"A" was north of the
and east of the Missouri
said Armour was known as
the companies. He did
the letters used to designate
numbers of the alleged pool.
the association of packers
formed in 1903 and his son, who
is secretary, was taken in
office as a partner. The wit-
is first became attorney for
Swift in 1885, and that on
occasions he has served as di-
of Swift & Company, and sev-
subsidiary companies.

day by his father, Gen. Peter C. Hains. Capt. Hains won his divorce decree in an uncontested suit, in which Annis was named as co-respondent.

In an interview printed here today regarding the rumors, Gen. Hains is quoted as saying: "It is an infamous falsehood. Not only is it untrue, but it is impossible that it should ever be true. My son is living with me and has not thought of such a thing."

Mrs. Hains, who is living under her maiden name at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbey, in East Milton, Mass., was equally emphatic in her denial.

WILL RELIEVE NEEDY.

City and County Authorities at Portland Vote Money to Provide Work for Unemployed Poor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Portland's unemployed men with families will be extended relief by the city and county authorities. Jobs at a fair wage will be given them, so they will be enabled to keep their families from need during the remainder of the winter, according to a decision reached today at a conference between city and county officials and Associated Charities.

The county officials voted to set aside $10,000 and the city officials an equal amount to pay out for wages, and it is possible more money will be voted as needed. Fifty men who are in need will be set to work immediately, and in a few days this number will be greatly increased. The city's money was appropriated under a pauper clause in the charter. The men will be set to work making roadways in the parks. Efforts will also be made to get employment for some on farms. It developed at the conference that 60 per cent of the unemployed have come to Portland recently from the East.

SESSION HAS BIG GRIST.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—With twenty-six subjects included in the Governor's call for the special session of the Legislature, fifty-five bills were introduced in the Senate and seventy-four in the Assembly. The Senate also received eight constitutional amendments, four concurrent resolutions and six joint resolutions. Of the Senate measures thirty bills were sent to the Governor, also Senator Shanahan's free text-book constitutional amendment, three concurrent resolutions and eleven joint resolutions. The Assembly sent to the Governor thirty-two bills, five concurrent resolutions and three joint resolutions. Six Senate bills and eight Assembly bills have been signed by the Governor, and the remainder will probably be signed within the next few days.

BANKER'S SON SENTENCED.

Sidney Abrams, Member of Rich Pittsburgh Family, Sent to Prison by a Fresno Judge.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—Sidney H. Abrams, a local oil broker, who recently pleaded guilty to embezzling $150 from Mrs. Fannie Lindohl, an unsuspecting nurse who attended him during an illness, was today sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin. The woman gave Abrams the money to invest, and he appropriated it to his own use.

His arrest followed the complaints of many Fresno people who were the victims of his alleged crooked dealings. He formerly maintained offices in this city. He is the son of a wealthy Pittsburgh banker.

GROPING FOR SOLUTION.

Italian Foreign Office in Touch With Other European Powers on Subject of War in Tripoli.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian Foreign Office and the Chancellors of other European powers is proceeding with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy also is being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian Foreign Office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance, it is conceivable, might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian Ambassador in Berlin is now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the Foreign Minister, the Marquis di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

CHILDREN SEEK MOTHER.

Young Girls in Los Angeles Appeal to Cincinnati Paper in Endeavor to Reunite Family.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Milton and Josie Newman, 12 and 15 years old, respectively, of Los Angeles, Cal., have written a letter to a Cincinnati paper, in which they say:

"Dear Editor—Mamma is not with us and my little sister are by ourself way out here and can't come back. Papa has to work all the time, and it is so lonesome without her, and please hunt her up and tell her to write me and tell when she is coming back. From Milton and Josie Newman, Los Angeles, Cal. Mamma's name is Rena Newman."

The mother is somewhere in Cincinnati and efforts will be made to find her and send her to the children.

The mother returned here to make some money in a realty deal, but the transaction fell through and left her stranded.

PORTLAND MEN SUMMONED.

Notified to Appear at Los Angeles In Connection With Alleged Plumbing Trust Inquiry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The suit by the United States to dissolve the alleged plumbers' trust of the Pacific Coast has gathered in as defendants the following Portland plumbers, representing the large firms of the city: Charles Gauld, M. L. Kline, S. W. Hughes and H. D. Curtis.

They were served today by United States Marshal Scott with summons to appear in the Federal Court at Los Angeles on February 5, to answer the bill of complaint.

Detectives employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission are known to have visited Portland three months ago and made an investigation of the plumbing supply business, the connection of local firms with the suit being the result of this investigation.

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Celtic.

SUN CULT HAS MANY VICTIMS.

Dean Sumner Makes Charges in Chicago.

Says He Caused a Previous Inquiry.

Hanish's True Name Said to Be Hennessy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Startling evidence that William Lindsay, the Philadelphia boy heir, whose custody is to be settled in the juvenile court, was but one of many boy victims of Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, high priest of Mazdaznan, the Sun Cult, came unexpectedly from Dean Salter T. Sumner of Saints Peter and Paul's Cathedral today.

Dean Sumner declared that he had recently prompted a police investigation into the cult and the practice of its devotees, in an effort to save the scion of a wealthy New Jersey family from falling into the toils of Hanish. The minister's action followed an appeal from members of the family asking him to investigate the cult. The writer declared the boy seemed strangely desirous of coming to Chicago and living with Hanish at his sun temple, No. 3016 Lake Park avenue.

This development came when relatives of "Billy" prepared to go before Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court to pray for an annulment of the order, making Attorney Oscar W. Brecher his guardian until the disposal of the case, January 4. It is claimed that Hanish has been allowed to see the boy.

Charles R. Lindsay, uncle of the boy whom he seeks to wrest from his mother, the "Vahdah" of the Sun cult, and ex-Judge Williard M. McEwen, his counsel, are in the East, seeking evidence to prove Hanish to be a faker. It was said today that prior investigations in the East proved the fact that Hanish instead of being the lineal descendent of a proud Indian family of the highest estate, is extremely Celtic, and that before he began to have "inspirations" his name was Hennessy, hence Hanish.

Dean Sumner's statement gives strength to other charges that the Sun Temple was a lure to boys, some of whom entered and were never seen again.

The police investigation, engineered by the dean, came to naught because the police could find no tangible evidence that could be made the basis of a criminal prosecution.

The Juvenile Protective Association today began a separate investigation into the strange case with the hope of protecting the interests of the Lindsay boy. Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton ordered the investigation.

Judge Pickney, when informed that relatives of the boy would seek an annulment of the guardianship of Attorney Brecher, said:

COURT IS RELUCTANT.

"Unless they can absolutely prove to me that Attorney Brecher violated the promise not to allow the boy to see Hanish, I will not listen to such a plea. He has a right to see his mother until this case is disposed of."

The attorney virtually placed the boy in the custody of his mother, but in reality took him to the home of Mrs. David G. Brauckman, No. 538 Briar place. Here Mrs. Lindsay is known to reside. Both women are devout followers of Hanish.

Hanish preaches fasting and claims to have fasted frequently and for long periods. Fasting, he says, is the only means of purging the body of all impurities and allowing the celestial force to cleanse every crevice.

RAIN BATHS.

Baths in rain in March and the summer months are advised by Hanish, because the rains are then filled with revitalizing energies. Snow baths are advised, too, for certain followers, during the winter months.

Many Chicago society people who associate with some of the wealthy women followers of Hanish will be surprised to know that in accordance with these teachings these women frequently go for months without bathing. They merely rub themselves with olive oil, cosmetics and perfumes. From October until snowfall they are advised to restrain from bathing.

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FATAL FOR GEN. REYES.

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from his acceptance of the Cabinet place. The election, held on October 15, resulted in the overwhelming election of Madero.

Partisans of Reyes attempted to have Congress nullify the election and failed. Reyes then left Mexico, going from Vera Cruz to Havana, thence to New Orleans, and finally making headquarters at San Antonio. He gave as his reason for leaving Mexico that he was persecuted here and had no guarantees of his safety.

Shortly after his arrival in San Antonio, it was rumored that he was organizing a revolution and a number of persons charged with transporting arms across the border in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States were arrested. In November Gen. Reyes was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Laredo, Tex., and released on $10,000 bail, the indictment alleging violation of the neutrality laws. His trial is set for the April term of the Federal Court at Laredo.

TREATMENT OF REYES IS A TEST OF MADERO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The treatment to be accorded Gen. Bernardo Reyes, now that he has surrendered, is expected to prove a conclusive test of the stability of the Madero government. Under the Mexican military code, the punishment prescribed for rebellion is death, but State Department officials are inclined to believe such a sentence will not be imposed.

It is believed that the military commission that will try Gen. Reyes will convict him, but the verdict, it is said, will be accompanied by a recommendation for clemency. President Madero himself is the only agency who can exercise the pardoning power and his action, it is believed, will demonstrate the degree of confidence he feels in his own ability to maintain a true Republican form of government in Mexico.

SENORA REYES SAYS IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—Friends and kinsmen of Gen. Reyes refuse to believe he has surrendered to Mexican Federal authorities. Senora Reyes said this noon:

"It cannot be possible he is captured. If it were true the general would have wired me."

Reyes adherents say the story has been "trumped up" by Maderistas in order to discourage Reyistas. They say Reyes was in a position Sunday from which it would have been impossible to reach Linares at the time of his reported surrender.

May Try to Extradite Reyes.

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Trial of Gen. Reyes in the United States on charges of violating this country's neutrality laws may follow his surrender to the Mexican authorities. Lock McDaniel, United States attorney for the Southern district of Texas, announced today he would recommend to Atty.-Gen. Wickersham that an effort for the extradition of Reyes be made.

RULING FAVORS SETTLERS.

Secretary of Interior Holds Palo Verde Valley Bottom Land is Part of Public Domain.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of the Interior today decided that 100,000 acres of bottom lands on the west side of the Colorado River in Palo Verde Valley are not swamp lands, belonging to the State of California, but non-swamp lands which the United States had full right to open to entry to settlers. The settlers are given their full rights by the decision, which upholds the decision of Surveyor General Archer at Los Angeles and Public Lands Commissioner Dennett at Washington. The lands are said to be worth about $3,000,000.

The decision declares the overflows are but temporary, and after their recessions the lands, except in certain low parts, become arid "desert lands." The evidence shows, the decision continues, that the overflows on the bottom lands are beneficial rather than detrimental to agricultural production. More than 200 families of homesteaders are affected by the decision. Charles D. Cobb of San Francisco, now assistant Attorney-General, represented the department in the case.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Her attempt to end her disgrace in death frustrated when an open bottle of poison was knocked from her lips, Miss Jennie Kline, young and prepossessing in appearance, richly and modishly garbed, is in the city prison tonight accused of stealing garments and jewels valued at nearly $3000.

Her attempt to kill herself came a few minutes after she was arrested in the home of her employer, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, who is wealthy.

Detectives found some of the stolen articles in the room occupied by Miss Kline, who was employed as a maid. When Miss Kline entered she was confronted by the evidence of her guilt. She admitted her crime and becoming hysterical rushed into the bathroom and was about to swallow the poison when the vial was knocked from her hand by Mrs. O'Brien.

The stolen articles were the property of Mrs. A. Harrison Smith, who two years ago went abroad. The clothing and jewelry were stored in the attic, and the Smith home was rented to L. L. Moore, whose wife for a time employed Miss Kline as a maid. The theft was not discovered until a few days ago, when the Smiths returned home.

Articles valued at $1500 were found in possession of Miss Kline, who said she was led to crime by a desire for fine clothes. She denied that she had stolen anything more than was found in her room, but articles valued at more than those recovered are missing, and the detectives believe that she took them.

PAYS SUPREME PENALTY.

Bakersfield Man Ends His Life After Breaking His Parole By Attacking His Mother-in-law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Filled with remorse and despair because in his Christmas celebration he had violated his parole from the Justice's Court by getting drunk and beating his mother-in-law, John Moore, a pumper employed by the Southern Pacific, fired a bullet from a 32 caliber revolver into his head last night and was found dead this morning.

Moore, who was 50 years old, was addicted to periodical drinking spells and during these times often abused his wife's mother. Nearly six months ago he was given a six months' suspended sentence by Justice Marion for this offense and he had kept his promise to abstain until Chirismas Day. Moore's mother-in-law found the body.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.

The suit to foreclose the Sunset road oil bonds which are alleged to have been the means of wrecking the Kern Valley Bank, is set for trial in Judge Bennett's court tomorrow morning, but on account of the cross complaint filed by the bank on Saturday and other complications, it is likely that a continuance may be granted. The suit now affects directly or indirectly the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, the Sunset Road Oil Company, the Union Oil Company, W. S. Tevis, the millionaire, and the officers, stockholders and about 1000 depositors of the Kern Valley Bank.

Tevis has made an indignant denial of the charges of conspiracy contained in the cross complaint filed by the bank superintendent.

INDIAN MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Orosi Indian Gave a Blanket and Jug of Whiskey for Woman and Then Murders Her.

VISALIA, Dec. 26.—Bill Scott, a half-breed Indian, beat to death "Schoolhouse Mary," a squaw, with a club early today in the mountains ten miles east of Orosi. A posse headed by Sheriff Collins is searching for the murderer, who is expected to give battle when the pursuers come upon him.

The tragedy was the culmination of a drunken orgy in which the Indians living in the Nigger Creek region engaged throughout Christmas Day and night.

"Schoolhouse Jack" another Indian, is said to have traded Mary to Bill Scott a year ago for a saddle blanket and jug of whiskey.

PREACHER ON TRIAL.

EUREKA, Dec. 26.—Rev. Henry T. Adams, rector of the Episcopal church of Arcata, was placed on trial today for alleged burglary—the robbery of a business house. Eight jurors were sworn and it is expected that the jury will be completed by noon tomorrow without the necessity of summoning a special venire. Mr. Adams was accompanied to court by Rev. John T. Shurtleff, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Eureka, who sat beside him throughout the day. Spectators crowded the court room. In examining talesmen many interesting answers were brought forth. One prospective juror asserted that he would convict a clergyman on less testimony than he would require in the case of a layman. All were closely questioned as to their religious views and prejudices for or against the church.

FUNERAL RATES RAISED.

Higher Prices Must Hereafter be Paid for Carriages and Hearses to Offset Automobile Inroads.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The St. Louis Livery and Undertaking Association today announced an increase of $1 on every carriage and $2 on every hearse used in funerals in this city. The readjustment makes the scale uniform throughout the week.

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SHUSTER CONCERNED.

(Continued from First Page.)

of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The Consul-General says:

"I protest against this infamous calumny of our troops, who have always treated the peaceful populace with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities wreaked by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed.

"If isolated innocent persons have suffered it can only have been during the bombardment of the houses in the vicinity of the camp from which our soldiers were fired on. After suffering serious losses the commandant of the Russian troops sent an order for all the women and children, as well as the men to quit the houses. He placed them under shelter in our camp and later on sent them to the city under an escort of soldiers.

"On this occasion a young officer, Prince Wakhwakhewa, who was in command of the escort, was treacherously killed by the Persians."

RUSSIANS LOSE A HUNDRED.

A telegram from Tabriz says the Russian loss in killed and severely wounded in the recent fighting there is about one hundred. Several bodies of Russian soldiers have been found partly burned.

The director of the Persian department of the Russian foreign office, in an interview today, said the government was convinced that the Persian government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere. Those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals.

TO PROTECT SHUSTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American Treasurer-General Shuster's contract with the Persian government to manage the finances of Persia has not been formally cancelled, so far as the State Department can learn. A cablegram received today from American Minister Russell at Teheran, however, dealt with plans being made to get Mr. Shuster and his family safely out of Persia.

Hence it is estimated that the formalities attending the termination of Mr. Shuster's activities in that country will not long be delayed.

The meagerness of the news from the Persian capital has led to the suspicion that a severe censorship is being exercised over news dispatches by the Russians, who control some of the telegraphic channels of communication. The last preceding dispatch from any of the State Department's representatives in Persia came last Saturday from Consul Paddock at Tabriz and referred briefly to desultory street fighting there.

RUSIANS STILL KILLING.

The Russian troops continue to kill Persians in Tabriz, according to dispatches received in Washington today from official sources in Teheran. Cablegrams from the Persian capital declare that the Russian atrocities have so aroused the Persian people that it will now be impossible to bring about an amicable settlement.

The Persian attitude is declared to be one of growing hostility.

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SAYS ECONOMY IS ESSENTIAL

State Superintendent Talks to the Teachers.

California Educators Meet at Stockton.

Nominations Made for Vote on Friday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON (Cal.) Dec. 26.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt addressed the teachers of the San Joaquin County Institute, being held here in conjunction with the meeting of the California State Teachers' Association, late this afternoon, urging the necessity of economy in all school departments. The advancement of the rural schools was urged by President Allison Ware of the Chico State Normal School, and Dr. Sarah Louise Arnold of Boston, Mass., explained features of the rural schools of her State, offering suggestions for adoption in the schools of California.

The business meeting of the forty-fifth annual session of the California teachers nominated the following officers, who will be voted for Friday: President, Franklin K. Barthel of San Francisco. For directors, Richard D. Faulkner and F. E. Rossiter of San Francisco and W. H. Hanlon, superintendent of schools of Contra Costa county. The nominating committee consisted of Miss Alma Simon of San Joaquin county, Louis B. Avery of San Jose, Miss Sherman of Oakland, A. M. Armstrong of Vallejo, and C. W. Mark of San Francisco.

Twenty-minute papers were read during the day by Dr. M. E. Bailey, president of the State Normal School of San Jose; Katherine M. Ball, superintendent of drawing in San Francisco; W. Scott Thomas, professor of the University of California, and P. M. Fisher of the Manual Training School of Oakland.

The following officers were elected by the Federation of School Women's Clubs:

President, Effie B. McFadden of San Francisco; vice-president, Mrs. Eda R. James of Fresno; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald of San Francisco; treasurer, Miss Jessie Williams of San Jose; auditing committee, Alma Patterson of San Francisco, and D. Lena Lottman of Stockton; executive board, Mrs. Lawhead of San Jose and Miss McCurdy of San Francisco.

LOCKOUT SEEMS CERTAIN.

Cotton Workers in England Seem Certain to Be Thrown Out As Result of Trouble.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Dec. 26.—Nothing has happened to warrant the hope that the lockout of 160,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be averted. The lockout is scheduled for tomorrow and officially both sides maintain an uncompromising attitude.

Today was a general holiday and few cotton men remained in Manchester; therefore it was not possible to ascertain the views of the majority, but among some there is a disposition to refer the dispute to the Industrial Council.

Meanwhile the cause of the trouble—the refusal of a man and his wife to join the union at Acrington—is likely to be removed. It is said the man has agreed to join and that his wife will leave town.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners will meet here tomorrow, and it is expected in event of a general shut-down of the weaving sheds they will propose the early closing of the spinning mills in Lancashire and other places.

CONVICT HIS OWN LAWYER.

Files Tenth Application With Supreme Court Asking Habeas Corpus Writ for Release.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—John Smith, a Folsom convict, serving a fifty-year term for the theft of $7.50, filed with the State Supreme Court today his tenth application within a year for a writ of habeas corpus. Nine previous applications, each based upon grounds different from the others and all prepared by Smith himself, have been denied.

Smith, without funds to hire a lawyer, has sought the penitentiary library to acquaint himself with legal forms. At the botton of each application appears a note to the justices apologizing for legal crudity and errors in construction.

Smith received his heavy sentence because he had robbed an aged woman whom he frightened with threats of torture. Part of the records in his case were destroyed in the San Francisco fire of 1906, and on this fact he bases his contention that his conviction in the fall of that year was illegal.

ITALY MUST PROPOSE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Tentative propositions regarding peace between Turkey and Italy have receded. Dispatches from Constantinople tonight say no such pour parlers are proceeding and that any overtures must come from Italy.

Malta dispatches say the Italians are making no headway in Tripoli beyond the coast strip which they occupy. The activity of the Turks and Arabs has increased, especially in Cyrenaica. Heavy storms are causing the Italians great expense and difficulty.

Arizona.

TUCSON FEELS COLD PERIOD.

Experiences First Snowstorm in Four Years.

Congress Asked to Irrigate Indian Lands.

Arizona Teachers Urge Revision of Code.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—The past week has been an extremely cold one in Tucson, and was especially notable for a snowstorm, the first for four years. The sport of snowballing was active upon the university grounds, where the snow appeared to be heavier than in the city.

An appropriation is to be asked at the coming term of Congress for the irrigation of Papago Indian lands in the Santa Cruz Valley below Tucson. Proper representation in the matter has been made to the Interior Department by James T. Williams, Jr., of this city. A reply says it is hoped an appropriation will be secured in the urgent deficiency bill this winter so that the work may be undertaken at an early date. The Papagos near Tucson number about 400. They have always been peaceful and industrious, and for several centuries have been included within the Catholic Church. Upon their reservation is a large expanse of fertile land, which it is possible to irrigate by means of pumped or stored water.

A dinner, intended to be an annual affair, was given Thursday night at the old Pueblo Club by the office employees of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific, with fifty-six in attendance. One of the unique features of the evening was the circling of the table by a railroad track representing the Harriman system from ocean to ocean. The track was equipped with a block system, and the toastmaster flashed the red signal and stopped a toy train at will in front of the seats of the speakers in succession.

After January 1 Tucson will have three new city Councilmen, namely: Chris Christensen, Bradford Duncan and C. F. Devant.

CITY ENTERS JUNK BUSINESS.

The municipality is about to engage in the junk business. It has accepted a proposition from the Copper Queen Mining Company of Bisbee to remove all surplus tin cans from the vacant lots and garbage dumps, the work to be done by small boys, who will take the metal to the railroad for shipment to Bisbee. This same plan has been worked for years in Bisbee. The cans are used by the mining company in its precipitating plant just below Bisbee, where water from the Czar shaft is relieved of its copper contents in a long series of troughs loaded with refuse iron scraps.

Great preparations are being made locally for the first State reunion of the Arizona Elks, to be held in Tucson May 21 and 22 of next year. About 1000 members of the order are expected here at the time, and the entertainment provided will be both liberal and distinctive.

The first trial in the case against F. H. Blighton for libel has resulted in the failure of the jury to agree. The particular case is that in which Judson Arnold was alleged to have been libeled. Blighton's attorney has asked a change of venue in the cases, alleging that the action of a woman in tearing his shirt off his back a few nights ago shows that the community is prejudiced against him. The alleged libels were printed in a socialistic paper issued by Blighton in this city.

Thursday in this city was performed a double wedding by the Rev. W. Wheatley of the Methodist Church, the contracting parties being George Dawson and Barbarah Zarn, L. G. Linhard and Anna Dawson. The brides arrived on the same day from Los Angeles, their former home.

GOOD ADVICE FOR LOS ANGELES PEOPLE

People in Los Angeles who have constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should use simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptilizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Dean Drug Co., 214 So. Spring St.

One glass of Cel-so gives immediate relief for sick stomach, gas, heartburn and indigestion. Stops Headache. Absolutely Harmless

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Most children of 13 or 14 years of age have pimples and blackheads. These, if slightly and judiciously, skin will be clear, soft if you apply

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The rate for in... The Daily Times is ... per word each insertion; in the Sun... the rate for which is 3c ... charge 30 cents ... "Personals," "Special ... sections, Miscellaneous, ... all classified advertisements, to be ... must be in The Times ... Saturday night. Other ... "To Lets," etc., received ... by telephone until 11 p.m. ... and after closing hours ... will be inserted under ... Last in Classify." Rates, ... location of The Times or... rates and more "liners" are ... in its columns than in ... Los Angeles newspapers com...

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...CHEFS HAVE CON... readers to The Times ... for sale. Price 25c ...

...FOR COOKING EVERYTHING ... Cook Book No. 4. Now on ... postage 5c extra.

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ALBERTA'S GR...

Reports from the grain fields of Western Canada, show... yields of wheat, ... barley, ... mers have ... their land, ... the proceeds ... crop of 1911. ... At ... through the ... this Province ... shows it to be ... the Dakotas.

60 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Free Homestead ... acres, and ... emptions of 160 ... $3 per acre. ... in first-class ... Schools, ... mate ... best railway ... building ... easy to get ... in price; ... cured, ... great success. ...

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CARRIGAN BROS.' AUTO LIVERY, 7-PASSENGER TOURING CARS. F1157. 1008 S. OLIVE ST. MAIN 8607. WE NEVER CLOSE. PHONE ANY TIME. STAND PHONES—F1302, F2501.

HAMPTON'S AUTO RENTAL— SEVEN-PASSENGER CARS. NIGHT AND DAY. STAND 404 S. HILL. F2146 PHONES. MAIN 7256.

WANTED— Help. Male.

Note.—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

Machine miners, Nev., $4.50. House carpenter, city, $3.50. Window washer, $2.25. Lead burners, 45c hour. Janitor, $50. Married man, orchard, $50 and house. Ranch hands, $35 etc. Millers, $45 etc. Cement pipe maker, $3. 8 hours, boss here.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Hotel cook, beach, $60 etc. Waiter, hotel, country, $30 etc. Hospital, $25 etc. Elevator man, hydraulic license, $45. Second night porter, $30 and meals. Dish washer, $8, $9 and meals. Waiter, restaurant, beach, $9 etc. Pot washer, hotel, country, $30 etc. Short order cook, beach, $14.

WANTED—BY A HALF MILLION DOLLAR corporation, a representative for Los Angeles and surrounding territory, to sell a line of high grade advertising novelties and signs. Our novelties are appropriate for every business and a live man can easily make from $3500 to $5000 a year. Exclusive territory. BASTIAN BROS. CO., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — WELL APPEARING AMATEURS for dramatic work to begin rehearsals evenings 8 to 10, of modern plays upon Auditorium Theater stage, where plays shall be presented; no compensation at outset, but experience surpassing dramatic school training. See STAGE DIRECTOR, Choral Hall, Auditorium, 2nd floor, Tuesday and Friday, 12 to 1.

WANTED—MAN BETWEEN THE AGE OF 30 and 40, to act as clerk in rooming-house; must be of good appearance, single and intelligent; hours 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. and will do a little work around the house afternoons. Don't call until after 11 o'clock at 242½ S. MAIN.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO TRAVEL, WORK store demonstration; good wages and expenses. You will have to be rg references. No booze fighters accepted. Work here in city until after the holidays. Bond required. See me morning, 10 to 12. MR. GUNTER, 309 S. Main st.

WANTED—ON NEW PROPOSITION TWO experienced magazine or newspaper solicitors Best legitimate offer in city. Call Circulation Department, room 4, APTON, HOTEL, 535½ S. Spring. Before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Sunday excepted.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN A TRADE pay when advanced; Automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Our ad. in "Learn Trades" column explains. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 650 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops 234 Aliso st.

WANTED - HAVE EXCELLENT POSITION open for man who is an exceptionally good solicitor. Want one who can take full crew. Bring references and report after 4 p.m., Sunday excepted. R. S. PACKARD, Afton Hotel, 535½ S. Spring.

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WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN FOR LIGHT, pleasant work; offer free commercial, stenographic or telegraph course in return for services; this is not janitor work. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 720 S. Broadway.

WANTED — AN ENERGETIC GROCERY salesman to call on hotels, farmers restaurants and large consumers; salary and expenses; must furnish bond. Address N, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced chopper and trimmer; steady work and good pay. Must come well recommended. Apply CHAS. LEVY & SONS, Tailoring, 446-448 S. Spring street.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced cutter and fitter for leading men's tailoring establishment, one with local experience preferred; must come well recommended. Address M, box 360, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress, about 18 years old, to drive laundry wagon; one who is familiar with horses preferred; must live at home and come well recommended. Address N, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN UNDERSTANDING gas engines and pipe fitting to run out of town water plant; small salary first two months; must give $50 cash bond. Phone WEST 5563.

WANTED—COMMANDANT FOR MILITARY school. Must be college graduate. If you are not an experienced teacher and military instructor, do not apply for position. Apply W, box 361, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GENERAL SALES MANAGER, must be financially responsible, organizer, capable of enthusing salesmen. Address MANAGER, 440 Monticello Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN, FIVE MORE GOOD men for Los Angeles, to handle guaranteed Royal Vacuum Cleaners, sold at a price within reach of all. HUBERT MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO WORK AT automobile repairing; driving, and electrical wiring, we have large repair shop. See our ad. under "Help Wanted, Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF TRADES, Inc.

WANTED — JAP. CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Phone Main 2924. F2924. 124½ East Third st., near Main.

WANTED—8 OR 10 FIRST CLASS NON-UNion jobbing tinners, wages $3 to $3.50 per day. Steady work to first class men guaranteed. Address G, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced men's tailoring salesman; must come well recommended. Apply CHAS. LEVY & SONS, Tailors, 446-448 South Spring.

WANTED—HIGH GRADE BOND SALESmen and promoters; no others need apply. ROOM 408, 324 S. SPRING ST., 532-3-4 Union Oil Bldg., after Jan. 1, 1912.

WANTED — REAL ESTATE SALESMAN. We have an opening for a young man experienced in handling business property in this city. No others need apply. ARTHUR W. KINNEY CO., 508 Trust & Savings Bldg.

WANTED—

Experienced young man to take charge of Wrapping and Delivery Department. Apply at office.

J. R. LANE DRY GOODS CO.

WANTED — MEN OF IDEAS AND INventive ability, write GREELEY & McINTIRE, Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., for their list of inventions wanted, and prizes offered by leading manufacturers.

WANTED — WORK AND HOME FOR A boy while attending high school; must be a Christian of good habits. 250 E. PASADENA St., Pomona, Cal.

WANTED—MAN OF EXPERIENCE IN CARE and feeding of cows to take charge of our herd. ARDEN DAIRY, Certified, 1307 S. Union ave. Phone Home 25151.

WANTED—WASHER FOR SMALL LAUNdry; must help with other kinds of work. MODEL LAUNDRY, 325 N. Wilson ave., Pasadena.

WANTED—GOVERNMENT WANTS EMployees. Write for list of positions open. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—BOY FOR ALL-AROUND OFfice work, operate typewriter, assist on books, run errands on, motorcycle, etc.; salary $12 per week to start. Address H, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRY CLEANer and spotter. Apply at once, corner of WESTMINSTER AND BALLONA AVE., Venice, Cal. Phone M. 7161.

WANTED — GOOD STOCK SALESmen; no soliciting. We furnish you leads. Big money to right party. See STEELE, R. 209 S. Main st.

WANTED—PICTURE PLAY WRITERS; BIG pay. We'll teach you. PICTURE PLAY ASSOCIATION, San Francisco.

WANTED—STRONG MAN FOR GROCERY wagon, one not afraid of work or rain. PHONE 59287.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper, $50 to start. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—SALESMAN BY LARGE FILTER company, $5 a day in it for hustler. Call at 317 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

WANTED — PHOTOGRAPHIC CALLER, good pay, steady position to good man. 1030 WALL. Take Maple car.

WANTED—HARDWOOD FLOOR LAYERS, 3 or 4, at 1420 S. FLOWER. Main 3757.

WANTED — VACANT LOT CLEANED OFF firewood and trees on it. Phone 24838. Lot at 826 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — 25 BUILDERS AT ONCE, TO locate in Van Nuys. Also carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers. Call 319 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—A COAT OPERATOR; STEADY work. Apply SCOTCH TAILORS, 230 S. Spring.

WANTED—A NIGHT CLERK. APPLY AT once. CADILLAC HOTEL, 932 S. Main.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. 907 E. THIRD ST., room 2.

WANTED—GOOD REED WORKER. CALL at 1411 E. 39TH ST. Chas. Roether.

WANTED — BOY TO WORK IN CAFEteria, as bus boy. 440 S. HILL.

WANTED — PAINTER, A FIRST-CLASS, live man. 4007 S. PARK AVE.

WANTED—BOY, ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD. Apply SCHAPER'S, Seventh and Hill.

WANTED— Help. Male.

WANTED — A STEADY RELIABLE MAN, willing to travel and work in the State of California, with an old established moving and packing house, thoroughly equipped; good boys sometimes 75 thereon. We can clear $200 this first year. I have something good and a clean cut business proposition. See me at once.

LOS ANGELES HOTEL ASSOCIATION, 305 South Hill Street.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAURant Employment Agency, 211½ W. 2nd st. Cooks, $5 to $30; waiters, $10, $12; cook, small restaurant near city, $50, found; house, men, $40, room; bus boys, $9; porters, $8; kitchen men, pot, silver, glass, dish washers, $8, $9.

WANTED—UP-TO-DATE MAN AND WIFE to take charge of high class apartment house, this city. Must be of good address and thoroughly reliable and come well recommended. Not over 40 years old. No children. Address A, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL LIQUID lens, leading stores. Seat your room for five cents per day; cheapest fuel California has ever known. ECONOMY SPECIALTY CO., 1279½ S. spring st., room 19. Phone F2391.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, just out of school, to learn a good first-class manufacturing business; salary $50 with rapid advancement. Apply 8 a.m., 203 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED — LARGE WHOLESALE HOUSE wants young man experienced in billing and claim department of an express or railroad company, for excellent position of trust. Salary $80. Must have Los Angeles experience. Apply 302 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper for large manufacturing concern. Must have good record. One experienced in heavy machinery preferred. 302 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED — BY LARGE CONCERN, AN experienced architectural draftsman familiar with Southern California work; must be high-class; excellent position for right man. Apply 302 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER for office position; must be rapid and have good record; excellent position with rare opportunities. Apply 203 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED — AN ALL AROUND EXPERIenced book-keeper, stenographer, salesman and window decorator; must be A-1. L. A. MOTORCYCLE CO., 842 S. Spring st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT COOKING, and light housework, small house; 3 in family; good home, with steady place; wages $25. 470 HARVARD BLVD. Phone 56241.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN stenographer and book-keeper, for good manufacturing company; salary $15. Apply 301 FAY BLDG.

WANTED—BOY TO ACT AS MESSENGER, one not going to school preferred; good way to right boy. Appy EVENING HERALD, 10 a.m.

WANTED—30 FIRST-CLASS PLASTERERS good on cornice work, for out-of-town job, wages no.50. Apply F. O. ENGSTRUM CO., 400 Seaton st.

WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN WASH dishes and keep the kitchen clean, in a small country hotel; wage $12 per month and found. BOX 761, Upland, Cal.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, ABOUT 17 OR 18; large wholesale house. Excellent chance for promotion. Address N, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR HEAVY CITY DElivery wagon; permanent position; whole sale house. State age and experience. Address N, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WORK AND HOME FOR A boy while attending high school; must be a Christian of good habits. 250 E. PASADENA ST., Pomona, Cal.

WANTED—A SALESMAN TO HANDLE A commission basis only. Address N, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SANDERMAN, $3.50 day, and two sash bar men. MILL ASSOCIATION, 407 Bryson Bldg., corner Second and Spring.

WANTED — FOR IMMEDIATE ENGAGEment, good character man; also light comedian. Call from 12 o'clock today, 902 PANTAGES THEATER BLDG.

BOY WITH WHEEL TO WORK AROUND a kodak store, and make up town deliveries. EARL V. LEWIS CO., 228 W. Fourth st. Must be permanent.

WANTED — MOTHERLY WOMAN TO keep house and care for girl 8 years old, good home. MAIN 4411.

WANTED — WOMAN TO DO GENERAL housework in small family at 928 SUNBURY AVE. Phone Home 52001.

WANTED — GIRL TO HELP WITH housework and be useful; place for schoolgirl or somebody wishing a home; salary $15 per month. Phone MAIN 65222.

WANTED — CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER GEORGE RICE & SON, 302 E. Fourth st.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR FAMILY of three adults; sickness; Christian Scientist preferred. Address N, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLERKS FOR German delicatessen and lunch room, experienced men only need apply. 212 SOUTH MAIN.

WANTED — BOY TO WORK IN GROCERY and deliver on bicycle. 2124 W. SEVENTH. 62027.

WANTED — DRUG CLERK. REGISTERED assistant; trustworthy, reliable and willing to work, good position for right man. Address M, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG MAN TO DRIVE a coal wagon. DIAMOND COAL CO., 628 Aliso.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS EXCHANGE men, for real estate. H. L. MILLER & CO., 224 West Sixth.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CHAMbermaid. Apply HOTEL AFTON, 535½ S. Spring st.

WANTED — CARPENTER TO BUILD GAmen. Call at 324 WINDEMERE AVE. Take Hollitrope Drive car, get off at Clinton.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CEMENT PIPE maker. Call R. R. SAWYER, Hotel Rosslyn, or address Claremont, Cal.

WANTED — PROFFESIONAL AND AMAteur motion picture people for stock company. Address N, box 137, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PLUMBER TO FIGURE PLANS. Plenty work if price right. Call 410 DELTA BLDG.

WANTED — BOYS WITH WHEELS, INquire E. W. REYNOLDS CO., 342 South Broadway.

WANTED — BARBER, STEADY; ONE Saturday-Sunday. FIRST AND SPRING, under Hayward.

WANTED—JOB PRINTER, EXPERIENCED; no other need apply. 226 FRANKLIN COURT.

WANTED — JOB PRESS FEEDER. IMPROVED SALESBOOK CO., 226 Aliso st., L.

WANTED—PRESSMAN AND FEEDER, AT GAARDER'S, 107½ N. Main. Also boy with wheel.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED JAPANese for chamber work. Apply HOTEL AFTON, 535½ S. Spring st. Apply MODEL LAUNDRY, 325 N. Wilson ave., Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT FINISHers Apply 258 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PIPE FITTER, at 2426 W. SEVENTH.

WANTED— Help. Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—I KNOW A GOOD THING, have secured rights entire Pacific coast, manufacture and sell staple line goods, large demand, immense profits; a monopoly; secret process; goods highly indorsed by leading corporations; only requires $3000 for rights, equip and stock factory with $3000 goods; I have $1000; need one party with $2000, or two with $1000 each to take balance; company will be incorporated for $25,000 and stock evenly divided, will pay large per cent. on $25,000; will go to par value within three years; one or two men if competent can have good position; this is a ground-floor opportunity, no risk; I will furnish bank references. Address N, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO join corporation; a chance to get in on the ground floor, where you can double your money within a few months. Investigate this as it will interest you. 307 W. EIGHTH ST. Main 2196.

WANTED — OSTEOPATHY PHYSICIAN TO join corporation; opening hot springs health resort, near Los Angeles; one who can take charge as a physician. Excellent opportunity. Investment required, $4000. See MR. COOPER, 307 W. Eighth st.

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL ALLROUND office position; some knowledge of bookkeeping. $600 investment required, fully secured at all times. Call 9 a.m., 309 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

WANTED — HONEST, RELIABLE MAN, with small capital, with services, wait on customers and light office work. Call 534 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, LADY OR gentleman for manufacturing concern, splendid opening with advancement for business people. 218 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—YOU CAN MAKE 20 PER CENT. interest on your investment of $250 by acting quickly. Do you want it? Address N, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HUSTLERS FOR ONE OF THE finest business propositions in town, small investment required. Address N, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Help. Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL MANager for new hotel in San Joaquin Valley. $10,000 required. Call 831 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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WANTED—

Young women from 17 to 25 years of age, who desire permanent positions as telephone operators; those having high school education preferred. Salary $1 per day, paid while learning, and increased as work becomes efficient. Quiet, secluded work. Rest room and library at disposal of employees. Lunches furnished at cost.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Room 1, Sixth Floor, Eshman Bldg. 361 W. Seventh st., bet. Hill and Broadway.

WANTED — COOK, RANCH, $35; COOK, small family, city, $45-50; cook, family three, country, near Riverside, $40; three others, Pasadena, $40 each; parlor maid and waitress, Pasadena, $35; second maid, city, $30; another, Hollywood, $25, will teach; upstairs and children, nice place, city, $25; chambermaid, some dining room work, small hotel, oil field, $35 etc.; waitress, small place, north, $7 etc.; chambermaid, city, $8; house girl, middle aged preferred, small family, Pasadena, $35; house girl, Riverside, $30; fifteen city places, $25; long list at $25 and $20; girls to assist, many places, $15 to $20.

MRS. PATTEN'S EMP. OFFICE, 218 South Broadway.

WANTED—COOK, INSTITUTION, $50; FAMily cook, $40; upstairs maid, $30; cook, ranch, 2 men, $25; kitchen work, no Sunday, $5 week; waitress, country hotel, $25; general work, beach for 1 month, $25; chambermaid, $8, home nights; maid, hotel, $20; kitchen work, $5, no Sunday; waitress, school, $30; housekeeper, ranch, 3 young men, light work, $12, no objection to child; house work, $25, $30. MRS. MARTIN AND MISS SHAW, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — PASTRY COOK, CAFETERIA, cash, $12 a week; cook, family, $40; $60 etc.; pantry woman, country, hotel, $35 etc; waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; waitresses, country, hotel, $30 etc.; waitress, country club, $25 etc; waitress, country restaurant, $7 etc.; waitresses, restaurant, city, $7 and $8 a week; chambermaid, first-class hotel, city, $25 etc.; serving girls, cafeteria, $6 a week; housekeeper, three men, country, will take child, $30 etc.; house girls, city, beach and country, $25 etc. to $40 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 118 E. Second st.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN BETWEEN ages of 18 and 30 to operate telephone switchboards in manufacturing plant. Must be able to perform simple office duties, and hand e complaints. Situation requires tact and a pleasant and agreeable voice, manner and address. Make application in own handwriting, stating salary desired. LOCK BOX 103, Arcade P.O. Station.

WANTED — WELL AP. EARING AMAteurs for dramatic work to begin rehearsals evenings to 10, of modern plays upon Auditorium Theater stage, where plays shall be presented; no compensation at outset, but experience surpassing dramatic school training. See STAGE DIRECTOR, Choral Hall, Auditorium, 2nd floor, Tuesday and Friday, 12 to 1.

WANTED—TWO FAMILY COOKS, CITY, $45; cook and second girl, city, $35 and $25; cook and second girl, suburbs, $60; upstairs girl, city, $25; second girl, two in family, $30; another, 2 in family, $30; nurse girl, $25; house girls, $20 to $40. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 458 S. Broadway.

WANTED—ONE LADY SOLICITOR. THE work is congenial, pays well and honorable. Nothing to buy, nor any investment. Prefer one familiar with photographic work. Free samples furnished. Give address with answer. Commission basis solely. Address C, box 283, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAURant Employment Agency, 211½ West Second street. Cooks, waitress, hotels, restaurants, city, country; cafeteria help, all kinds; serving girls; kitchen women; chambermaids, hotel, rooming houses. All kinds hotel-restaurant help. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED — GIRLS, COME WHERE THE jobs really are. We want chambermaids, $25, $8 week; mixed, $25 found; waitresses, hotel, $25 found; restaurant, $8; nurse girl, $25; house girls, $25 to $25; serving girls, $7. ACME AGENCY, 321½ S. Spring.

WANTED—COOK, FIVE MEN, RANCH, $35; chambermaids, $8 week; many good places; housegirls, $25 to $45; cook, nice family, $35; Second maid, $30; many others; call early.

SWEDISH & GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ South Broadway.

WANTED — FOREWOMAN FOR LADIES' clothes ironing department. Must be a thoroughly experienced ironer and a good manager of help. Apply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 South Los Angeles.

WANTED—A HIGH CLASS STOCK SALESwoman, AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION FOR ONE CAPABLE OF GETTING RESULTS. LEADS FURNISHED. CALL 616 MAJESTIC THEATER BLDG. PHONE F6773.

WANTED—ARM AND TRAY WAITRESSES, cafeteria servers, general house girls; chambermaids for large and small hotels; man and wife for private family. CRYSTAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 452½ S. Broadway, room 34.

WANTED—WOMAN CONVALESCING FROM illness, wants middle aged woman or girl for light house work for 1 month, $20. Apply 1464 E. WASHINGTON, this morning.

WANTED—LADIES AND GIRLS TO STENcil novelties at home for wholesale trade; save $5, $12 to $15 per dozen. Call 119 RINDGE BLDG., 324 S. Broadway. See ad. under Instruct on Course.

WANTED—COMPETENT HELP FOR GENeral house work or working housekeeper, good plain cook, wages $30 or $35; good place to right party. 943 ARAPAHOE, W. 11th st. car.

WANTED — CHORUS WOMEN, ROAD AND city. Have opening for pony chorus of 12. INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, Sixth Floor, Pantages Bldg.

WANTED — TWO WOMEN COOKS, FOR camp, about 60 men; wages $60 month. Also girl to help and wait table, in camp, $20 and found. Apply McDOWALL & CO., 112 East second st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESS arm work; $25, board and room. DOWNEY RESTAURANT, Downey, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, ABOUT 19, AS companion, for afternoon only, from 2 to 6:15; one living at home preferred; small muneration. Apply MRS. CLEVE, 916 S. ...dill st.

WANTED—10 GIRLS, SOME FOR OFFICE work, some for outside subscription work, with a guaranteed, salary; good chance for advancement. Apply 532 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR moving picture people, for stock company. Address N, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY LARGE "STORE" COMpany, out of town, two experienced young dry goods saleslad es; salary to start $12 or $15, with excellent opportunity. 302 HIGGINS BLDG.

WANTED—AN ALL-ROUND EXPERIENCED diplomatic, cultured book-keeper and stenographer, with typewriter.

L. A. MOTORCYCLE CO., 842 South Spring street.

WANTED — NEAT GIRL, NOT OVER 25 years old, to answer 'phone and care for reception room; salary $8. Address N, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—3 GIRLS TO PACK OLIVES. Apply AMERICAN OLIVE CO., E. Adams st. and Long Beach ave.

WANTED — COMPETENT LAW STENOGrapher; must be first-class; 47½ per month. STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION, 415 Exchange Bldg., corner Third and Hill.

WANTED — A HOUSEKEEPER, NICE APpearance between the age of thirty and forty-five years. Address N, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE WANT FEMALE HELP OF all kinds, places for housegirls and chambermaids at good wages. THE STANDARD, 207 S. Broadway. Rooms 41-42.

WANTED — COMPETENT GERMAN GIRL for general house work; good place; good wages. Phone WILSHIRE 1269. 942 Grand View st. Home 41322.

WANTED — MAID FOR COOKING AND general housework, $25 to $30 per month. 456 LUCAS AVE.

WANTED—A LADY VIOLINIST AND CELLO for out of city at once. Call at 728 S. HILL. Phone Broadway 2996.

WANTED — A WOMAN FOR GENERAL cleaning. CLARA BARTON HOSPITAL, 447 S. Olive.

WANTED — 2 GIRLS FOR COOKING AND second work, $30 each. Call at 304 HENNE BLDG., between 10 and 12. Wednesday morning or ring up MAIN 5804 or A6112.

WANTED — 50 EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls. Apply at LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631-7 San Fernando st.

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN, general house work, small family; nice home, salary $30. Call at once. 725 NEW HAMPSHIRE ST. West 9th street car.

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. BOLTON PRINTING CO., 304 E. 4th st.

WANTED— Help. Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on power machines to sew on soft shirts. New factory, new mach nes; steady work; best of wages. CALNEVAR SHIRT CO., 254 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT WOMAN FOR general house work in a family of 2 adults. Phone WEST 1319. Address 1412 Burlington ave.

WANTED — COLLAR GIRL, EXPERIENCED girl on ironing, shaping and starching collars. Apply ROYAL LAUNDRY CO., 465 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR cooking and some downstairs work; five in family; wages $40; references. Address N, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PICTURE PLAY WRITERS. Big pay. We'll teach you. PICTURE PLAY ASSOCIATION San Francisco.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO WORK FOR the Davis Soap Co., $15 to $18 per week to right parties. Call 730 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO COOK AND do downstairs work; some washing, $35 per month; references. HOME PHONE 54762.

WANTED—NEAT WOMAN FOR LIGHT house work, good home and some wages. 1425 W. 37TH ST. Telephone West 3794.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENeral housework; 3 in family; wages $30. Telephone 574119.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR COOKING AND general housework. 927 NORMANDIE AVE. Phone 53019.

WANTED — TEACHERS, GRAMMAR grades; California certificated. PACIFIC TEACHERS' AGENY, 501 Mason Bldg.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CORSET SALESWOMAN AND FITTER, 749 SOUTH BROADWAY. TERRILL.

WANETD—GIRL TO WORK IN KITCHEN for delicatessen, 628 WEST 1ST ST.

WANTED— Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—CATRON'S EMPLOYMENT OFfice, 104½ S. Broadway. Phone Main 8427. Two serving girls, cafeteria, $6 etc.; 5 waitresses, $7 to $9, etc.; cooks, helper, ranch, close, $30 etc.; restaurant cook, $45; young man to run flip-saw, city, $45; camp flunkey, city, $30, found; woman to cook for private family, city, $30; bar, hotel porter, $25 etc.; dishwashers, $7 to $9 etc.; kitchen woman, delicatessen, $25 etc.; 5 girls to pack olives, near city, good wages. Other positions open. Call early.

WANTED — 25 MEN AND WOMEN TO obtain registered voters; hustlers can make from $5 to $10 per day. Call this morning after 9 a.m. at ROOMS 628-7 Merchants' Trust Building, 209 South Broadway.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, JANITORS, school, $80 month; man and wife, orchard, $50 and house; man and wife, ranch, $65 and house. Call early. SWEDISH & GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — MAKE MONEY WRITING stories, or for papers; big pay; send for free booklet; tells how. UNITED PRESS SYNDICATE, San Francisco.

WANTED— Help. Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—MEN— Learn to operate motion picture machines, our modern motion picture operators' instruction, giving you practical show experience, best on Pacific Coast; teach all standard systems; only school associate you with the only bona-fide booking exchange in Los Angeles handling operators; operators receive $25, $30 weekly. Open Sunday, 11 to 12. INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 602 Pantages Bldg.

WANTED — STUDENTS, $5.00 MONTH. "Gregg" shorthand, book-keeping; touch typewriting, penmanship, classes or home study. NATIONAL BU

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WANTED — PARTNER IN AN ESTABlished real estate office, doing a fine business; good opportunity for the right party; must be a hustler and have references. 324 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—PARTNER IN GOOD PAYING business, established two years, doing business with biggest firms in city; pleasant outdoor work; retiring partner returning to Europe. See Mr. MILLER, 702 S. Spring, Room 215. Price $900.

WANTED—RELIABLE PARTNER IN ESTABlished real estate business; fine opening; $350; reference; investigate. Address N, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED — EVERY HOUSE AND FLAT that you have furnished or unfurnished; 25 people waiting in my office now. Call at once. 216 S. HILL ST., or phone me full description. Main 1255 or F3473. Ask for Miss Clark.

WANTED—TRANSIENT ROOMING-HOUSE in business district, up to $2000. Will pay $750 down. MR. JONES, 423 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AND MOTHER desire three or four rooms, furnished for housekeeping, with bath. Must be well furnished. A4536. Address N, box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES BEDroom and den, unfurnished, in private home, in Westlake district. I have fine Mickey furniture, would just as soon furnish living-room instead of den; all members of household to use same; breakfast and evening dinner desired. State particulars fully. Address C, box 290, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, IN EXCELlent health, room, sleeping porch, breakfast and dinner, in private home. Must have all modern appointments. Auto space; preference Westlake district. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address N, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IN THE HIGH GROUND OF L. A., or near suburbs, board and a sunny room furnished or unfurnished, on lower floor; with flat or private, accessible to porch or sleep. Phone 52399, or 748 HARTFORD AVE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, PLACE TO work for room and board in private family after school and Saturdays. PHONE 61491.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE ON RANCH or private place. PHONE 12839, MAIN 1035.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, PERMANENTly employed, a home with two meals a day; not over $25. References. Address N box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOME BY TWO YOUNG MEN, personally known, two meals, bath, light, bath, single beds; give prices. Address N, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG man in exchange for services before and after school hours. MAIN 6542, F6329.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—JANUARY 1, A THOROUGHLY modern 7 or 8-room furnished bungalow or Swiss chalet; with phone, furnace and garage; family of four; two children, 5 and 6 years old, and maid; best care guaranteed; references. Permanent tenant if conditions satisfactory; not over $75. Give full particulars. Address M, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. Phone 21061 between 10 and 11 a.m.

WANTED—6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW 2 bedrooms, 3 preferred, or 2-story house, completely furnished, furnace, high ground; 6 months' lease; no children. See immediately. KATE BASSETT, 1722 Story Bldg. 6482, Main 1121.

WANTED—TO RENT UNFURNISHED 3 OR 4-room upper flat, not to exceed $30 per month, Figueroa, between 6th and 7th and Pico sts. Must be modern and complete in every particular. Telephone 54040, before 11 a.m. and after 8 p.m. Possession wanted January 1.

WANTED — TO RENT OUTSIDE OFFICE, on Broadway, prefer Story Bldg. PHONE 11998.

WANTED — TO RENT IN WEST OR southwest; between Temple and Jefferson sts., 6 or 7-room unfurnished bungalow; must be comparatively new, with garage, and furnace; give full particulars in letter. C. McCLEARY, 1247 W. 36TH ST.

WANTED—TO RENT, SMALL HOUSE IN vicinity of Jefferson and Main for colored family.

H. R. COWAN CO.
F6370. Bdwy. 1453. 302 Trust & Savings Bldg.

WANTED—WILL TAKE CARE AND PAY taxes on small place with house of one or two rooms, in city limits. Address C, box 287, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT; HAVE CLIENT FOR nicely furnished bungalow or 2-story residence; 3 bedrooms; Wilshire or W. Adams way, $60 to $75. F5359. B. F. GARNETT, 423 Grosse Bldg.

WANTED—LARGE, AIRY, WELL HEATED bedroom, for two ladies, with or without board, or with light housekeeping conveniences; southwest. State price; must be reasonable. Address N, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR 3 ADULTS WANT 3 BEDrooms, besides kitchen, etc. Want in Westlake or Pico district. Can give best references. Address N, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT, SPACE FOR DEMonstrating a new invention; must be on Main, Spring or Broadway, in business, in center, ground floor, good view from street; reasonable. PHONE HOME 52631.

WANTED—COUPLE WANT 4 OR 5-ROOM unfurnished modern house, on west side; not too far out; permanent. Address N, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FURNISHED BUNGALOW OR house of 3 or 4 rooms, bath and screen porch, in good neighborhood, for about $20. Address N, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DESK OR SPACE IN FURNISHed office, Broadway building preferred. Address N, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE; will pay spot cash for a first-class orange grove of about 10 to 15 acres or will buy good alfalfa ranch, well located; have money waiting. Owners call and see me. W. B. BAYLESS REALTY CO., 411 Central Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
I advertise and sell bargains. See my ads. List what you have for sale or exchange.
A1568. E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
208 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH.
Lots in Southwest for building.
Land in City of Los Angeles for subdivision.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS.
329 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; THE VERY best home within one block of city car line, that $1200 cash or less will buy. Give full particulars. W. J. BRYANT, 216 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
I specialize in Wilshire district. List what you have for sale or exchange.
A1569. E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
208 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

WANTED—$10,000 HOLLYWOOD HOUSE AND cash for acreage, Tulare county, or near Ashland, Or.
$5400 mortgage and cash for acreage, Kern or Tulare county.
F. N. BURLEIGH, 404 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ACREAGE NEAR 6-cent car fare, southwest. Vernon ave., west of Main st., preferred; state amount of acreage, location, price and terms. Owners only. Address ZZ, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH.
1. Lots in Southwest for building.
2. Land for subdivision.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS.
329 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Apartment house to $75,000. Have good city property, cash and assume. We mean business.
A1569. E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
208 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

WANTED — LOT, ALONG THE LONG Beach car, or in Watts, that $125 to $150 will buy; owners only. Address N, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FOR OCCUPANCY, FIRST OF year, six to eight-room modern house or bungalow, in good residential portion of southwest; owners preferred. Address M, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CITY LOT, $400 TO $750; MUST BE bargain. Phone KENYON, 41790.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Wanted—Good orange, lemon and walnut grove; also alfalfa and general ranches, for good city property.
Owners will pay cash difference.
See Mr. Cain.
THE LAWRENCE B. BURCK CO.,
142 South Spring st.
Main 6551. 10625

WANTED — OWNERS WHO REALLY want to sell or exchange to list with us. Nothing too large or too small. We can handle anything.

CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc.,
66193. 714-16 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1582.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Want A1 orange grove in good location to $20,000. Have very swell home completely furnished, $35,000, clear. Balance cash and assume. Might consider apartment house to same value.
A1569. E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
208 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Wanted—Good city, suburban and beach properties in exchange for ranches and cash.
See Mr. Cain.
THE LAWRENCE B. BURCK CO.,
142 S. Spring st.
Main 6551. 10625

WANTED — FIVE ACRES OF GOOD LAND with water, unimproved, within half a mile of the Pacific Electric and close enough to the city to make it possible to come into work daily. Must be willing to sell on long time terms. San Gabriel Valley preferred. Client waiting. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOMES COMPANY, 138 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Want best bargain in lot, between 4th and Wilshire, east of Western ave. Must have 75-foot frontage.
A1569. E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
208 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE 6-ROOM BUNgalow, Highland Park or South Pasadena section; will give 80 acres land in Riverside county, with $1200 clear and assume. Address 203 NORTH CHICAGO STREET. Phone Boyle 640.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
OWNERS ONLY.
Want property on Main street, between 4th and 8th sts., to $300,000. Have $90,000 clear new property and cash. We mean business.
A1569. E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
208 Story Bldg. Member L.A.R.B.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE FOR COLORED family, either buy or exchange good local property for same; must be on Main, Maple or San Pedro streets car line, either way. H. R. COWAN CO., 302 Trust & Savings Bldg. F6370. Bdwy. 1453.

WANTED — SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, IMmediately, between 40th and 60th st., west of Main; will consider place to $3000; with $250 cash payment. DURLEY, F1059; Broadway 8256.

WANTED—GOOD INCOME PROPERTY, $6000 to $8000; will give clear corner, Long Beach lot and cash. MRS. HOOVER, Room 204, 213 W. Third.

WANTED—WE HAVE INQUIRIES DAILY for 5 and 6-room bungalows. If you want prompt action list with us. PORTER KEEFE CO., 620 S. Spring. See Mr. Porter. Fleet, Broadway 5150.

WANTED—A GOOD CLEAR FULL-SIZED lot, in restricted district of west or southwest; no agents. Address M, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FROM OWNER, THE BEST small modern bungalow in Wilshire district that $5000 to $6000 will buy. Address M, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — LADIES' AND MEN'S CLOTHing, evening wear, full dress, Tuxedos, trunks. Deal with a reliable house which pays highest prices. 513 W. 7TH ST. Main 2697, F6358.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILver, antique jewelry, broken jewelry, curios; pay highest cash price; no red tape. S. S. SCHEPPS CO., 761 S. Broadway.

WANTED — TOP PRICES PAID FOR LADIES' AND MEN'S GOOD USED CLOTHING, EVENING DRESSES BOUGHT. 806 S. SPRING. MAIN 4024; F2899.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANtiques bought for cash. H. B. CROUCH CO., 237 W. Fifth st.

WANTED — REVOLVERS, RIFLES AND shotguns of all kinds. COLLATERAL LOAN CO., 402 S. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY HAND BROOM MAKING outfit; state price. Address M, box 385, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC. Pay highest cash prices. REID, 407 Grant Bldg. Phone 11328.

WANTED—FIGUEROA.
WANTED — LADIES', GENT'S, SECOND-hand clothing; highest price. "ROSE," 415 Centennial. Main 5583.

WANTED—GENTS' SECOND HAND CLOTHING, SHOES AND TOOLS. BEST PRICES PAID. F6071. 106 EAST FIRST.

WANTED—TO BUY, HAND BROOM MAKing outfit; state price. Address M, box 387, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods, L. A. AUCTION & COMMISSION CO., 401-3 N. Main st. Broadway 1667; F1719.

WANTED — MEN'S CAST-OFF CLOTHING. Highest prices paid. Phones MAIN 8745; A5751.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 3427 S. MAIN. Phone South 6304, 24012.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR 2nd-hand clothing, etc. 716 E. 8TH. M. 3228.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHERbeds. 758 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1186.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

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Petrolithic Gang Road Rooters, Petrolithic Disc Harrows and Petrolithic Lamb Foot Tampers; name best spot cash price.
PETROLITHIC,
L. A. Investment Co.,
325 South Hill st.
6127. Main 2948

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW WHAT NINEty-three recipes for jams, marmalades and pickles are in The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

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WANTED—ENGLISH LADY AND GENTLEman, expert horse people, will act as escort riding and driving; particular attention paid to elderly people and children; best of references; can furnish reliable, stylish riding and driving outfits; lessons given. Horses and ponies for hire by the month. R. J. STEPHENSON, Hotel Green, Pasadena.

WANTED — FOR CASH, OLD FASHIONED jewelry, silverware, laces, any kind of old gold and silver; also postal stamp collections. 614 W. 6TH, near Grand ave., open Sundays.

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—MUST HAVE 50 ROOMS FURniture this week; will buy single pieces or lots; will pay cash any price. SUGARMAN'S 614 Court st. Phones F4816. Main 3114.

WANTED—FURNITURE IN ANY AMOUNT for spot cash. Will answer all calls immediately; prepared to pay cash and take possession. BROADWAY 1667 and F1719.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, THE entire furniture of a private residence. Want good goods. Am no dealer. WILSHIRE 971, 15702.

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80 ACRES ADJOINING HAWTHORNE.

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.

$600.00 PER ACRE.

A fine sandy loam, perfectly level, under cultivation, excellent for barley or alfalfa.

Los Angeles & Redondo Electric Railway one half mile.

Proposed extension connecting line to Watts with Redondo line at Hawthorne (already completed to Vermont Heights) passes this land.

New industrial District and Standard Oil Company's new plant on the west.

Land in immediate vicinity held at $750 to $1000 an acre, and within a mile at $1500.

Developments in this direction planned on large scale and property advancing rapidly.

STACY REALTY COMPANY,
Members L.A.R.B. Main 262
301 Pay Building—3rd and Hill Sts.

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FOR SALE—
440 acres, Earlimart, $50; alfalfa.
700 acres, Richgrove, $100; oranges.
640 acres, Ducor, $100; oranges.
320 acres, Ontario, $140; alfalfa.
4000 acres, Ontario, $160; alfalfa.
640 acres, Las Vegas, $25.
50 acres, Garden Grove, $1000; walnuts.
40 acres, Hyde Park, $400.
350 acres, Corona, $200; alfalfa.
800 acres, Cucamonga, $60; lemons.
400 acres, Etiwanda, $75; lemons, oranges
F. N. BURLEIGH. 403 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—EXTRA BARGAINS.
$20,000—New York Apartments, 1015 E. Ninth street, modern 1-story building of 16 apartments, 48 rooms, income $2000; lot 42.8x125; N. W. corner, busy in the line of progress and sure big profit.
$20,000—Boston Apartments, 1002 E. 9th st., the neatest and coziest apartments east of Main street, 14 apartments, 43 rooms, income $2300, very good corner, lot 42.8x130; don't miss this opportunity to buy Ninth street property.
$20,000—Denver Apartments, 1008 West First street, three-story frame building, 16 apartments, 2 rooms and three storerooms, Southeast corner, a great bargain; income $3000.
Lot near Washington, on Lenox avenue, 40x120, cheap for $1750; two-story house of 7 rooms, just north of it. Price $7500.
Two lots, frontage on Sunset boulevard at $25 per foot; corners at $25 per foot. Snap.
Boyleston street, lots at $40 per foot, and 50a for corners; great bargains.
Call U. S. FRYE, 403 W. Sixth st. A2043; Main 5048.

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FOR SALE — ALHAMBRA RESIDENCE and income property, 14-room house, modern; lot 200 feet deep; oranges, fruits, etc. First stop, ½ block south 63 Raymond ave. MRS. FOVEY, Owner.

FOR SALE — NEW APARTMENT HOUSE with 4 2-room apartments, income $33 per month; unfurnished, fine location. Price $3500, half cash. MRS. HOOVER, room 204, 215 W. Third.

FOR SALE—24-ROOM APARTMENT BLDG.; close-in, $11,000; $5000 cash, balance 6 per cent. Will net over 11 per cent.; Pico st. Inquire 623 Chamber of Commerce. Phone F6477.

FOR SALE—
Real Estate, Unclassified.

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FOR SALE—
Suburban Property

FOR SALE—

RAMONA ACRES.

ADJOINING THE

NEW "VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB."

A WHOLE ACRE
FOR THE COST OF A CITY LOT.

Live out in the open at Ramona Acres, in the beautiful San Gabriel Valley, surrounded by orange and lemon groves. Los Angeles is fast growing valleyward—rapidly increasing every foot of this splendid acreage. Get in now—own one of these acres. Only 20 minutes from First and Main. Every convenience, gas, water, cement walks and curbs, oiled streets and tree-lined parkways.

$250 AN ACRE
AND UP.
ON EASY TERMS.

TO GO—Take car marked "Covina Line" in Pacific Electric Building, or anywhere on Main street to First, get off at Garfield avenue. Salesman will meet you there with carriage to show the property; or come to this office for free transportation. Our tract agent is on the property from 8:30 a.m. until arrival of the car leaving the city at 5:10 p.m.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 SOUTH HILL ST.
Home 10345. Broadway 2462

FOR SALE— ONLY $3250,

IN THE FOOTHILLS.

10 acres of fine land only a short distance from Los Angeles and 5 miles west of Pasadena. Plenty of mountain water, fine mountain scenery, close to nicely improved places, good school and good roads. Within a short distance of a car line soon to be built. Fine for all kinds of fruit and a good place to raise poultry. The prettiest surroundings of any section near Los Angeles, and only 35 minutes by automobile. Let us show you this section.

HOLMES-WALTON CO.,
504-6 GRANT BLDG., 4TH & BROADWAY.
A3018. Main 4500.

FOR SALE—

VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM LANDS.
10 ACRES
$500,000 WORLD'S FAMOUS BOULEVARD AND ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
$550 AN ACRE.
ATTRACTIVE TERMS.

Only a few such chances left to own a country estate or home ranch on this boulevard.

Now is the time to buy. Electric cars are now running to this splendid property. Prices are bound to advance. Scores of magnificent homes are under construction. Thousands of acres are being planted to fruit and vegetables. The soil, a rich brown loam, produces big crops without irrigation. Own a money-making country home. The terms are easy. Come out and see the property today.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10345. Broadway 2462

FOR SALE—

SUBDIVISION ACREAGE,
on
LONG BEACH BOULEVARD.

I have several very fine pieces of acreage fronting the Long Beach Boulevard within 8 miles of Los Angeles that are ripe for subdividing into smaller acreage pieces. Acreage on this boulevard is advancing very rapidly and prices will double in a short time. I have 2 pieces that I can deliver at $650 per acre.

R. D. TINKLEPAUGH,
with
HOLMES-WALTON CO.,
504-6 GRANT BLDG., 4TH & BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—

60-FOOT LOTS ON LONG BEACH CAR LINE.

15 minutes from Sixth and Main, only $175 each terms $2 down and $2 weekly. Artesian water piped to each lot—car service unexcelled, finest of soil and located on the new boulevard to the sea.

GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,
623 S. Spring st.
Open Sundays from 9 to 12.

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FOR SALE—

B-A-R-G-A-I-N.

I have a very choice 5-acre piece just south of Van Nuys on Sherman Way, the $500,000 boulevard, with water piped which I will sell at a bargain. Street improvements, parking of ornamental shrubbery, etc., in and paid for. $19 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

10-ACRE RANCH FOR $1750.

Leveled and ditched with plenty of water for irrigation. Splendid alluvial soil. Small house, barn, chicken runs and fine well for domestic use. $1000 down. Crops will support the owner and pay balance in one and two years time. See owner, 926 STORY BLDG. F4611; Main 3098.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN WELL BUILT cottage including all furniture and piano, which is first-class, beautiful lot with all kinds of fruit and chicken house and runs, for only $2300, $1000 cash as party must go east.
M. U. BUTTERBAUGH CO.,
520 Trust & Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE — I HAVE A SELECT 5-ACRE place just south of Van Nuys on Sherman Way, the $500,000 boulevard, with water piped, which I can sell at a bargain. Street improvements and parkings of ornamental shrubbery in and paid for. 319 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—A CHANCE TO PURCHASE A high class gentleman's home (no income property), without cash except commission if well secured, 6 acres, grand boulevard. Owner must change residence. Apply MRS. A. W. CANFIELD, Casa Verdugo Cal.

FOR SALE—AT LA CRESCENTA, THAT beautiful foothill section, north of Glendale, 5 acres land for $600 cash. Can furnish water stock. LA CRESCENTA REALTY CO., La Crescenta, Cal.

Glendale

FOR SALE—7-ROOM BUNGALOW JUST finished, 1431 Salem street, between Central and Remington, 7 minutes' walk to P. E. car line and business district; good location. Will sell on terms, price $3200. Sunset PHONE 4753.

FOR SALE — FINEST BUNGALOW IN Glendale; all built-in effects, beautiful buffet, beam ceiling. A fine home. To see it is to buy. Address N, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BARGAINS IN ACRES, HOUSES LOTS, EXCHANGES. Call at No. 210 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, Cal. Telephone Sunset No. 40. See PARKER & STERNBERG last.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

Pasadena.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FINE 6-ROOM modern bungalow, with sleeping porch; hardwood floors, etc.; No. 1437 Casa Grande st., Casa Grande Heights, East Pasadena; three blocks north of East Orange Grove car line, near Hill st. Terms, $5000, $1000 down, balance on time; or will exchange for business property or unimproved lots. H. G. SIMPSON, 210 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pasadena. Main 91, Home 964.

Sierra Madre.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES IN THE HEART of Sierra Madre; an ideal location for home, subdivision or orchard; one block from car.
Price $12,000; ½ cash.
R. B. CHAPMAN,
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HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale or Exchange

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY only. We have there and know values. Call for free maps and folders. C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 311 Pay Bldg., Los Angeles. F6766. Broadway 432. Hollywood Branch Office, opposite De Longpre's (east.)

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FOR SALE—SAND LOT IN OCEAN PARK near ocean front, 37 feet front, business block, or suitable for apartment house. This lot is in the midst of things and for a week only will be held at low price. Call 328 S. HILL ST.

San Pedro.

FOR SALE—
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE AT POINT FIRMIN (SAN PEDRO.) THE LAKE TAHOE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR RESIDENCES.
BUY LOTS AND BLOCKS ON EASY TERMS, OVERLOOKING LOS ANGELES' DEEP SEA HARBOR, WHERE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND WHERE LOS ANGELES CITY HAS VOTED HARBOR BONDS OF $3,500,000 MORE FOR BUILDING WHARFS AND A BRAND NEW MUNICIPAL RAILROAD FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.
BUY NOW, AS REAL ESTATE IS BOUND TO ADVANCE.
TERMS, ONE-FIFTH CASH, ONE-FIFTH EVERY SIX MONTHS.
COOPER-CULLER COMPANY,
COR. THIRD AND SPRING, 302 LANKERSHIM BLDG. Main 4100.
OR
SEE J. A. WELDT,
GEO. H. PECK & CO.,
BANK OF SAN PEDRO,
SAN PEDRO, CAL.

FOR SALE—
Country Property

FOR SALE—

NORTH LANKERSHIM ACRES.
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Ranchers in the valley are making fortunes each season from vegetables, peaches, apricots, walnuts and chickens. Five acres mean independence. Here is your opportunity, North Lankershim Acres. The soil is a rich sandy loam, the climate perfect and abundance of free water. Only seven miles from the city, near new electric road and $500,000 boulevard.

$200 an acre and up.
EASY TERMS—FREE WATER.
Until Jan. 1, 1912.

Come in and get more information. Share in the prosperity of the valley. Buy a home place or for investment.

NORTH LANKERSHIM LAND COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10345. Broadway 2462.

FOR SALE—FULL BEARING VINEYARD AND ORCHARD.
88½ acres, 4 miles southeast Fresno on North avenue, 1 mile from schools and churches, 1 mile from Interurban road now building. 60 acres raisins, 20 acres Zinfandel, 4½ acres alfalfa, 250 orange trees, 150 apricot trees, 20 lemon trees, all full bearing. Seven-room house, barn, sheds, etc., all in good condition and piped throughout from deep well. All necessary improvements go with the place. Perpetual water right with abundance of water at $25 per year included. This fine income property is but one mile from Calwa and will soon be in demand for town-lot subdivision. For terms and particulars, address R. R., OWNER, 1206 Call Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—
WANT A RANCH?
I have an improved 10-acre place, about 20 minutes' ride from down town, on electric line. The land is level, soil a fine loam. It is improved with a house, large barn, milk-house, corn crib, pumping plant, tank, water piped to house and barn. Chicken yard, corrals, etc. Place is fenced and cross-fenced. There is a team of fine work horses, buggy horse, cow, calf, a flock of chickens, turkeys, rubber-tired buggy, good wagon, all kinds of farming implements and hand tools. A barn full of hay. In fact, a fully equipped place. The price is much below other property as well situated, and I will sell it on easy terms. Come and see it. EMIL FIRTH, Owner, 346 S. Broadway. Home 60167, Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
Dairy ranch, 470 acres in richest section of Stanislaus county, where land owns the irrigation system, close to Modesto. 160 acres alfalfa, 2 fine houses, 4 large barns, complete in every detail, 30 acres bearing peach orchard, 70 acres rich river bottom land. Price $127.50 per acre. Write for descriptive folder. Terms.
MAIZE & WREN,
Modesto, Cal.

FOR SALE — 3 DISTINCT RANCHES, LOcated near each other and fully equipped with ranch buildings. Each ranch has its own water supply; wells and windmills; all land fenced and cross-fenced. Soil of the best and plenty white oak timber on land. Location near railroad, San Luis Obispo county; about 5000 acres. Price $5 per acre. Terms one-third down. J. F. WALLES, 638 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FOR SALE—$14,000.
Eighteen acres best land in Bassett, "El Monte Walnut Place," 10 acres in 5-year-old walnuts and alfalfa, 7 acres in alfalfa; plenty of water, house, garage, and barn; want some cash, balance time.
LOOMIS, THOMAS, VIETS,
615 Delta Bldg. 426 S. Spring.
Phone F6753.

FOR SALE—
We have bargains in Inglewood, houses and large lots, fenced for chickens, fruit trees, etc., $1500, $1400, $1650, $2800; terms. Six-room house and two acres at Monsta, all improved, a dandy place, $4200; terms; 4-room house, large lot, ready for chickens, partially furnished, $1850.
LOOMIS, THOMAS, VIETS,
615 Delta Bldg. 426 S. Spring.
Phone F6753.

FOR SALE—
I have 20 and 30 acres fine orange land on Santa Ana car line, at low figure; plenty water; some fine five-acre tracts near Anaheim; 133 acres fine land as lay in one body in Southern California. Will grow anything. $300 per acre. If you want some fine ranch property in Orange county, I can get you the best buy there is. Call WINSELL, 453 W. Hellman Bldg., 611 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—NEAR LOS ANGELES, $4000 under value, 30-acre ranch, fenced, pumping plant, thousands of water piped to modern 5-room residence; barn, chicken pens, house, good variety orchards; price $1400; cash payment, balance time at 6½ per cent. JONES, 409 Lissner Bldg. F2291, Broadway 2949.

FOR SALE—AN A-1 INCOME PRODUCING ranch; 60 acres alfalfa and sugar beets, $100 per acre below real value. Every acre in cultivation; good improvements; complete water system; stock and implements included; one hour from city on electric. Owner removing from California. Price $15,000 cash or terms. Telephone OWNER, Wilshire 2084.

FOR SALE—14 ACRES FINE LEVEL LAND on boulevard near station and townsite; water now being developed. As I am compelled to go away will sell at $250 acre; discount for cash. This is more than a bargain. You must run to get this. MARSTON, 961 West 32nd st., City.

FOR SALE—6000 ACRES, VENTURA CO., only 2½ miles from Los Angeles, 7 miles from the ocean; good bean, grain and fruit land, excellent subdivision. Only $40 per acre. Come see us if you want a bargain. WEST REALTY CO., 407 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES OF FINE OR lands, east end of Perris Valley; frost-less belt; which has been demonstrated abundance of water obtainable at a shallow depth; on auto boulevard near the railroad and school. Price $35 per acre. 6320 PHILADELPHIA ST. East 2188.

FOR SALE — A 1000-ACRE TRACT OF water-bearing land in the frostless foothill protected district, Tulare county, near Porterville, suitable for citrus fruits or general farming. Will consider exchange. MR. CUYLER, 708 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE — 70 ACRES IN SAN LUIS REY Valley, very reasonable; $3000 cash, balance on time. Stand closest investigation. House, barn, etc., 3 miles from R. R. Apply 328 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES OF GOOD SUGAR beet land near Santa Ana car line; plenty of water. Look into this. CLIFFORD G. MOORE, with Oscar B. Smith, 512-514 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

LOMITA FARM ACRES.

ONLY 10 MINUTES' RIDE FROM SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

OFFERS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY

LAND SO CLOSE TO OUR GREAT HARBOR AND IN THE DIRECT PATH OF THE RAPID GROWTH OF GREATER LOS ANGELES TO THE SEA WILL MAKE A LARGER GAIN IN VALUE THAN ANY OTHER LAND YOU CAN BUY.

LOMITA ACRES

IS YET LOW ENOUGH IN PRICE TO ASSURE YOU A BIG RETURN FROM A SMALL INVESTMENT. THE PRICE IS GOING TO ADVANCE VERY RAPIDLY.

YOU ARE DOUBLY PROTECTED IN THAT YOU CAN MAKE BIG MONEY FROM THE LAND ITSELF WHILE YOU ARE HOLDING FOR INCREASE IN VALUE. THE LAND IS RICH IN PRODUCTIVE QUALITIES—IS LEVEL, FINE SOIL AND PLENTY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC USES.

LOMITA ACRES.

IS ABSOLUTELY SURE TO BRING A BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE PER ACRE BECAUSE OF THE GREAT GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUALLY GOING ON AT OUR GREAT HARBOR. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO ASK THOSE WHO BOUGHT SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR AGO. YOU CAN READILY SEE FOR YOURSELF THE WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES.

$535 AN ACRE AND UP.
$10 DOWN, $10 A MONTH PER ACRE.

J. A. SMITH, TRACT AGENT,
OFFICE COR. HARBONNE and MILLER AVE., LOMITA.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
209 S. HILL STREET
MAIN 6780. GROUND FLOOR. 10777.

FOR SALE—

PERRIS FARMS.
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FERTILE LANDS
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FOR HAPPY HOMES.
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Perris farms are good. Just as good as the best of the prosperous ranches near by. Neighboring ranchers are making a splendid income in the fruitful Perris Valley. The lands of Perris irrigated Farms are level, the water abundant, the soil rich and free from hardpan. Conditions make for successful alfalfa, vegetable or fruit raising. Don't go on grubbing in the city all the days of your life. Get out on a ranch, make real money and enjoy California's air and sunshine. I am selling this excellent land for $100 to $150 an acre, and on terms so easy that the man of moderate means can afford to buy. A short distance from Los Angeles—excellent transportation facilities, thriving town of Perris near by. If you are at all interested in ranch lands let me tell you all about this fertile place.
EMIL FIRTH,
346 South Broadway.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
Home 60167. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—

OUR FINE WATER PLANT
IS COMPLETE,
AUTOMOBILE LEAVES DAILY.
FOR
THE CREAM OF
BALDWIN'S RANCH.
HALF MILE FROM ARCADIA.
360 ACRES.

Subdivided into 1 to 10-acre tracts, first class soil; fine for oranges, fruit, alfalfa nuts or berries; abundance of free mountain water piped over the entire tract for irrigation and domestic use; price 25 per cent. less than adjoining property of equal value; easy terms; lots across the street, $50 to $150, sold for same price that we ask for each acre.
Call for booklet and map.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
(Sole Agents.)
216-218 Trust and Savings Bldg.
Sixth and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—
$16,000—
GARDEN GROVE.

40 acres of the finest soil in that great farming and dairy district, well improved with good buildings, house for help, 10-inch flowing well, plenty of water the year around; 20 acres in alfalfa, balance in corn the past year; two large barns, milk house, horses, cows and some chickens; would make an extra fine dairy farm. We can make terms on this.

CONWAY & GLEASNER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
THE BIG STOCK AND DAIRY PROPOSITION IN GLENN CO., CALIF.
This will stand you in hand to investigate. 642 acres, one and a half miles from Stonyford, 400 acres in alfalfa, 1500 acres can be put into grain, 12 miles or more of fencing, 8-room house, 3 large and one small barn, one large spring at house, 2 good sulphur springs, also salt spring so no salt need be bought for stock. Price only $20 per acre, $25,000 can remain on mortgage.
Now if you want something that will make you money, call or write to KENDRICK-JACOBY & AVERY, 125 Sycamore street, Willows, Cal.

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FOR SALE—
A fine country home on good roads boulevard; 5 acres in all kinds of fruit, walnut, figs and shade trees; 5-room house, large barn and garage, chicken corrals, etc. All the furniture, including live stock, implements, buggy, automobile, go with the sale. 15 minutes from 6th and Main. $5000 will handle.
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
423 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES AT BUENA Park, for Los Angeles. Price $6500; mortgage $2900. Level land. Also 50 acres 1 mile from town of Placentia; 20 acres set to 1-year navels and Valencias; 50-h.p. plant. Price $21,000. Will trade all or part for Los Angeles income. Address Owner, MRS. COETZ, R. D. 3, Anaheim.

FOR SALE — GOOD DAIRY RANCH, 320 acres in Tulare county; 150 acres in alfalfa, 60 more ready to put in now; 200 inches of water from electric pumping plant; good improvement; 5 miles from town; flag station and switch on the place; Southern Pacific main line. Good terms. Owner at 167 WEST 36TH PLACE this week. Phone South 1464.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, 80 ACRES of fine level land with abundance of artesian water, in San Joaquin Valley. Phone Edwy. 6118. 320 EAST 15TH ST.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
5000 ACRES.
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, (Tulare Co.)
ALL IRRIGATED.
ALL IN CROPS.
LEVEL AS A FLOOR.
Sediment soil, no alkali or hardpan; will wholesale all or in 640's direct to buyers, free of all commissions, on easy terms at a great sacrifice. 2½ per cent. can be made on this investment in a few months by subdividing.
C. H. KEGLEY,
228 West Second street.

FOR SALE—DAIRY PROPOSITION CHEAP. 10 acres, close in, all stocked with A No. 1 cows, and milk route clearing $125 per month. Fine farm, good improvements; all kinds of fruit; 5 acres in walnuts; teams, wagons and all kinds of farm implements; good pumping plant. The land alone is worth more than I am asking for all, but must sell on account of poor health. In order to sell quick will take less than $1000 per acre. 715 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE — 120 ACRES IN COACHELLA Valley, right in center of artesian belt. Best date and cotton land. One mile from Thermal. Need money and will sell for $40 per acre with only $1500 cash, balance three years; or $50 per acre and one-half cash, balance two years. Will make a cash basis still more attractive if you are interested. Address L, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — CHOICE 5 ACRES NEAR Burbank, up fine and level, fronting over 300 feet on paved boulevard; only 5 miles from Los Angeles City; cheap at $500 acre. Will bring $1000 short time. Forced sale. Make price $290. J. E. HOPKINS, 204 Bradbury.

FOR SALE—$1920, CLEAR, 120 ACRES RICH, level alfalfa land, near railroad station; surrounded by pumping plants and alfalfa fields; irrigating water within 15 feet; worth twice the price asked; must see it. Address 423 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE FINEST medium-sized stock and dairy ranches in the State; improvements are of the best, free water right; for complete information see
F. K. GROVES & SON,
Home 29736. South Pasadena. Main 436

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE FINEST improved 5-acre p.ats, with water, sown to al alfa, 20 large growing trees, on the townsite of Holtville, Imperial county. PHONE F5635.

FOR SALE—HIGHLY IMPROVED FERTILE loam, 80 acres, alfalfa, large, modern house, barn, etc., adjoining plot for city; big moneymaker; clear; will consider Los Angeles city property. 111 W. 21ST ST.

FOR SALE—LARGE ACREAGE IN MEXico, Texas and New Mexico, also new apartment-house, 20 rooms, located in Seaside Terrace, and acreage in California. W. E. PORTER, 229 Oregon ave., Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; 12½ ACRES GOOD alfalfa and walnut land, 18 miles L. A.; good well, small house, barn, corral, some walnut and fruit trees, ½ mile railroad and boulevard. OWNER, 721 N. Bunker Hill. Angeleno Heights car.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, 320 ACRES OF fruit and alfalfa land for Los Angeles city or country improved property. B. G. BEDIG, 1003 E. Washington st.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES BALDWIN PARK, level land, no improvements, hence the low price, $1000 for all. RIGBY, 1052 Temple.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES, UP TO DATE bungalow. Address O. A. HERMANN, R. F. D. No. 1, Gardena, Cal.

FOR SALE — TWO 5-ACRE APPLE ORchards, free artesian water. J. A. PETTITT, Bellflower, Cal.

FOR SALE — SNAP; 80 ACRES WITH water, 585 acre; worth $150. WEST 3739.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY in acre of land or will sell half; 25 miles from L. A. Address M, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—A $550 BARGAIN.
If you ever thought of possessing money-making land, a better chance never knocked at your door. 13 level acres in fertile San Fernando Valley, right in growing town; ¼ mile to school, postoffice, store, depot, oiled streets all around; all the water you want at 40 feet; prices going up, owner going away and will sell you this $550 below company's price, and 4 years' time, 6 per cent., on contract. Will not last long, act quick. Address N, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

Santa Cruz

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACREage. Free list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Riverside.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR LOS ANgeles, Pasadena, Hollywood, Fullerton or Placentia property, a beautiful new and up-to-date modern gentleman's residence consisting of 12 rooms, with fine large stable and garage for three horses and auto, land 65 feet by 160, on the finest street (Walnut) in the city beautiful Riverside, 6-room, toilet and screen porch and cool rooms on first floor over a fine large cellar with modern furnace, inside and outside entrance, wood and coal in for winter. Shade trees, large 12-foot piazza on two sides—east and southwith ornamental supporting columns to roof. Cement foundations 3 feet high. Rose bushes and honeysuckle shade growing up in front, geraniums and other flowers in garden, cement walks around the house and grounds. Splendid view on south side across neighbor's lawn in front; $12,000 house, good quiet neighborhood, away from noise of electric and steam cars, on west side of Main street; five minutes' walk to it through beautiful White Park, worth $200 per year to walk through it; taxes $105 per year, free and clear of mortgages, etc., beamed ceilings up and downstairs on both floors, fine large room suitable for billiard-room. Solar heater; 6 rooms on second floor with bath, and door leading to piazza roof, sunny and airy. Finest electric and combination gas fixtures in the city, cost nearly $1000, making it one of the most convenient and comfortable residences in the city, called the City Beautiful. Price only $10,000, worth more and getting more valuable every year. I am building a new house at my ranch at Placentia four miles from Fullerton on the Santa Fe Railroad, which is a new town one year old and growing rapidly, and my wishing to have my family all together is only reason for selling, as my two unmarried sons and two unmarried daughters wish to be together. If I will sell this one of the finest orange groves in this district; 10½ acres of improved (Thompson) navels. Crop last year, 6000 boxes, this year sold on the trees, 5000 boxes at $1 per box. This grove has 5 acres of 9-year-old trees and the other 5½ acres 12-year-old trees, five-foot wire fence all around, fine palms and a row of blooming geraniums all growing well in front, with three-room cottage and one-car garage, cement walks, room to add a building to it 30x46 feet, with good large stable for four horses, and auto station just completed, all in splendid condition, price $20,000, terms very easy, part clear, terms easy part cash or land and mortgage for balance at 6 per cent. I am near the celebrated C. C. Chapman ranch, who has received $10 per box for his finest, the Mission Brand Valencias.
Also for sale, a fine 5-room and bath, cottage or bungalow at Huntington Beach, my summer home (as I am building at Venice Heights,) price $2500 with land 50x160. The house is only two years old, and was built by the owner, by day labor. Near Main st., only five minutes' walk to Pier and baths and business places. Terms easy, or might exchange; or I will sell at Venice Heights two lots, 50x140 feet and good location one mile from town, free from fogs and harsh winds, good land and neighbors, restricted district and all improvements now put in. I also have five acres good land with small house, pumping plant and stable near Anaheim, which I will sell for $2500, one mile from town, suitable for a vegetable garden or fruit tract. Used one year for vegetable garden; taxes low, fine place for raising hens or poultry; easy terms; part cash, balance 3 years, at 6 per cent. Also two mortgages of $1000 and $1500 on Riverside houses quite new, one party wants to return $1500 now, but they run for two or three years. Will sell for 5 per cent. bonus face value. Mortgages carry 7 1-2 and 8 per cent. per annum.
House for sale at Ontario, new, 1 year old, 7 rooms and bath, also toilet, with 1 acre of land, off Euclid ave. Two big screen porches, 1 mile from town. Three railroads are near, besides electric in Upland, 2 miles. All improvements built by day labor, good large cellar and finest trees planted. Water and electricity. Will sell this fine property subject to $800 and $500 mortgages in building society at 6 per cent., for $2300, but no commission will be allowed for sale by real estate men unless for cash. Deal only with owner direct. FREDERICK E. K. MARTER, 1261 Walnut st., Riverside.

OIL PROPERTY—

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FOR SALE—40 ACRES, 36-24-19, KINGS county, patented, clear, $8000; might take residence same value, city. OWNER, 1620 S. Burlington ave. 21776.

HAVE OVER 100 OIL CLAIMS TO BE relocated, will take partner with $500 to $1000. Address C, box 241, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT LANDS—

FOR SALE — SCHOOL LAND, IMPERIAL VALLEY.
Talk about your Christmas presents. You will have to get a MOVE on you if you get either one of the following pieces of school land, 1 or 2 sections, according to the condition of your bank account. Water at shallow depth. Near railroad, $3.00 cash and $1.00 per acre due State, 12 years; or deeded at $4.00. Cheap at $10.00 per acre today.
480 acres deeded, fine for Oranges; should sell for $50.00 per acre. PRICE FOR A SHORT TIME, $7.50 PER ACRE CASH. Only 2 miles from new townsite on R.R.
The above are special bargains.
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I CAN LOCATE YOU ON GOOD GOVERNment land, close to R.R. and station; easy terms; level rich soil that is fine for fruit and grain farming, 320 acres fine land; will take part in trade of live stock, or anything useful. Call WINSELL, 453 L.W. Hellman Bldg. 611 S. Main st.

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5-ACRE YOUNG LEMON GROVE,

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The soil, the climatic conditions, the ... the elevation—all ... "our investment is to be a money-maker, ... ORANGE VISTA you'll find all these ... ditions just as they ought to be for ... a rich decomposed granite, strictly O.K. ... growing oranges and lemons. The land ... nestly and needles closely against the ... hills. Protected position is forever assu... Each acre of land carries with it the ... share of water stock in the Irrigation Co... pany. That means one inch to five acres ... am, be supply, and at cost of running ... titude 2500 feet. Located near the beau... town of Ferris—rail road handy. This land ... offered at $300 to $350 an acre. Terms ... Easiest of terms. See me about this ... Come in tomorrow.

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FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN; ORANGE GROVE, 15 ACRES, ALL IN ORANGES, 15 YEARS OLD; 6-ROOM HOUSE; BARN; LOCATED SAN FERNANDO; PRICE $6500; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; TERMS; CROP GOES WITH PLACE AT THE PRICE ... ADDRESS OWNER, 21 BACON BLK., OAKLAND.

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FOR SALE — IN SELECTING ORA... groves you must take into consideration ... location; seasons and climatic conditions. ... The Monrovia-Duarte orange district ... cover all. For the best in orange ... acreage see or write

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FOR SALE — 15 ACRES ORANGE ... in fine condition, near Santa Ana, ... room bungalow on West 32nd. These ... gains at $25,000. What have you? ... 1248 WEST 32ND ST., City.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, TOUR CROP ... two 10-acre orange groves, with stoc... tion asked; prices right; will make ... might consider part in trade. C. E. ... Covina, Cal.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES, WASHI... navel oranges, over 10,000 trees in ... ing; price $27,500. This is a terrific ... looking into. Address G, box 38, ... OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

GOOD BUYS IN ORANGE GROVE...

$30,000—10 acres, 2-3 valencias, $4 ... fine crop on trees. An immense ... gross packing-house receipts must run ... over $15,000. Investors what better ... want?

$21,000—10 acres in full bearing, 2-3 ... 1-3 lemons, estimate of crop (which is ... included if grove is bought prior to ... 10th next.) Six thousand dollars. A ... bargain.

$21,000—Fine 10-acre, 14-year-old ... with 8-room strictly modern house ... and b. barn. This property shows for ... $25,000, but for urgent reasons it ... immediate sale, hence the low price. ... Homeseekers if you want a fine grove ... up-and-out paying orange grove ... well, lock this property over immediately ... it will likely soon be sold.

J. A. FITCH,
...
Both 'phones.

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TEN-ACRE
ORANGE GROVE.

In the very heart of the State's ... ange district in the State. All in ... ing trees, modern fruit house and ... stock in the best ... tem, team of horses, plow and ... One of the biggest income ... market. Price $18,000.

JACOB STERN,
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For Sale, Lease, Exchange, Wanted.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS WRITTEN TO attract the attention of those who are in the market for an apartment house that has no equal in Los Angeles. Furnished with exquisite taste, no expense being spared in the furnishings. The decorations are superior to any in the city. Location unsurpassed, 10 year lease at $1 less per room than any other house in the locality. Owner will take half cash, balance mortgage. If you are a buyer don't fail to have us show you this house. you will be surprised to know that there is anything in the city like it.

65-room hotel.

This is located on a close in corner west side, modern brick building, swell ground floor lobby, goodly number of private baths. This is one of the best buys we have to offer. Come quick if you want this bargain.

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Handles a 45-room apartment, close in, full the year around. Rent $5 per room. Everything in good condition and a money maker.

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Handles a nice 65-room apartment on the west side, all outside sunny rooms and kitchenettes. Nice furnishings, good lease, cheap rent. Clearing over $300 per month, winter and summer. No vacancies. You must see this to appreciate it.

WHILTON & STEINKE,
Hotel Brokers,
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F3821.

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239 S. Hill st. Main 2624. F2624.

For Sale—Furniture and lease.

10 rooms on Lake st., rent $42.50, leased $750. Terms.

12 rooms, close in, rent $46, price $850 cash.

14 rooms, E. 6th st., 2 years' lease, rent $45. Price $900, good terms.

17 rooms, close in, 2 years' lease at $80. Price $1700.

17 rooms, W. 3rd st., 2 years' lease, rent $70. Price $1100 cash.

20 rooms near 5th and Main, all new, price $2500.

20 rooms, W. 9th st., 4 years' lease, rent only $75. All new. Price $2000. Terms.

20 rooms, Westlake Park, 3 years' lease; rent $100. Price $2100. Good terms.

23 rooms on Main, good lease, rent $180. Price $2300, terms.

25 rooms, W. 8th st., all new furniture, 3 years' lease. Price only $2600, terms.

30 rooms, S. Main, fine lease, rent only $155. Price $3000, terms.

34 rooms, S. Flower, long lease, rent $127.50. Price $3200, terms.

40 rooms, close in, long lease, rent $150. Price $3200, good terms.

46 rooms, hotel, West 6th st., 3 years' lease, rent $200. Price $4800, terms.

49-room hotel, S. Broadway, rent $325, long lease. Price $4000. terms.

50 rooms, hotel, S. Grand near 3rd st., long lease, rent only $250, price $6500, terms. And will take some clear real estate. For this and others call on

HAYWARD & YOUNG,
A. B. SHRIVER,
301 Exchange Bldg.,
Third and Hill sts.
F6782—Phones—Main 1780.

31 rooms, 3 year lease, rent low, pays fine on investment, takes to handle $1500.

36 rooms, very close in, rent good furniture, pays fine, a good buy, to handle $1200.

23 rooms, close in, rent $75, long lease, housekeeping and single, good furniture. Price $1650.

42 rooms, 2-room apartments, 2 year lease, wall beds, 15 baths, fine furniture, wide halls, fine carpets, beautiful. Price $2300, easy terms. 36 rooms, exclusive, A1, this is a grand place for the money, making fine money, and choice, see this if you can possibly handle a place of this size. Only $3500. Rent $125.

9 rooms close in, fine furniture, paying good, nice home. Only $625.

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Looking for a bargain!

Price $600 cash; 28-room apartment house, west side, close in, brand new furniture in 17 rooms; 3-year lease; rent less than $3.25 per room; house newly painted and walls newly tinted; inside; 4 new bath tubs; business difficulties in east forces me to sell my house at a sacrifice; worth $1200; this is certainly a New Year's gift to the lucky buyer. E. F. KRATZER, 602 S. Hill. Call Home Builders. 60264; Main 1451.

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FOR SALE — 7-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, rent $25 per month; price $325. 728 WEST 7TH ST.

FOR SALE — MY 20-ROOM APARTMENTS, west side; rent $1200 year; $2750, worth $3000. Lease 4½ years. Address N, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 50-ROOM APARTMENT house near 8th and Figueroa; steam heat, private baths; $2000 will handle. WILSON & FOX, 323 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — CHEAP IF SOLD SOON. 40-room apartment house, cheap rent, long lease. 834 N. BUNKER HILL.

FOR SALE — LEASE AND FURNITURE of 22-room apartment house, fine location, always filled, no vacant apartments; walking distance; good income. 408 W. SIXTH ST. Mr. Fryer. A945. Main 2644.

WANTED — ROOMING HOUSE, FROM 18 to 20-room, close in; must be cheap for cash. Give particulars. Am no agent. Address N, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

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Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

SIXTH STREET CORNER.

The best hotel or apartment site in the city. Very large corner on Sixth st., near Westlake Park. Actual cash value is $200 per foot. We are offering it at $150 per foot on an exchange. Total value $35,000; mortgage $12,500. Will take city or country.

BRICK BLOCK, GOOD INCOME.

2-story brick block, located on prominent car, leased for 4 years on secured lease. Lot is 76x125. Building 76x80, four stores below, six apartments above. Value $45,000, mortgage $9000. Will take city residence property, semi-business, improved or unimproved or country.

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EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
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Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—

TEN ROOMS
NEAR BERKELEY SQUARE.

A good residence on one of the very best streets of Los Angeles, paved with asphaltum. Lot 16 80-foot frontage. Surrounding houses of the millionaire class. Price $12,500; mortgage $6000. Want city or county.

R. D. TINKLEPAUGH,
With
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Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE. I HAVE about $00 residence lots adjoining the "Palisades," which I will sell at wholesale prices, enabling the purchaser to clear about three to one in a few months. Nothing better in the State for high-class residence lots. Will take any good property you have as partial payment. Inquire of FREDERICK E. SCOTT, 514 Laughlin Bldg. A1968 or Main 9202.

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BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE HOME.

Contains 11 nice rooms, never been occupied. Every modern convenience. Downstairs finished in mahogany and oak. Two large tile bathrooms upstairs. Separate bath for maid on first floor. Best part Wilshire district. Surrounded by beautiful homes. Price

— $17,000 —

Take clear for equity.

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308 Story Bldg. Member L. A. R. B.
A1569. Main 3110.

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BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE MANSION.

One of the swellest homes in entire district. Large corner lot on Wilshire blvd. House contains about 19 rooms. Price $75,000. Will consider exchange. If you want to get a home on this very exclusive section, see this.

E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
308 Story Bldg. Member L. A. R. B.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2750, ANOTHER BEAUtiful swell new bungalow, just finished. It's a palace, corner lot, southwest; want clear lot as part payment, balance easy; act quick. Owner, BURGMAN, 437 Broadway. Main 5773, F7353.

FOR EXCHANGE—

We want acreage or orange grove in San Gabriel Valley in exchange for fine 13-room house on corner, lot 132x180 feet, in Los Angeles, worth $16,000, clear.

CLARKE & GILLIES, 222 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL APARTment site, on South Flower street, lot 60x190 feet to alley; improved with 10-room residence. Cash price $15,500. Will consider local or eastern clear to $9000, balance long time. CHAS. N. GREEN, 240 Byrne Bldg. F2185.

FOR EXCHANGE—7 ROOMS, STRICTLY modern and up-to-date; real estate, stone porch, lot 45x125 to alley, swell location; must be seen to be appreciated; price $6500; mortgage $1800, at 7 per cent.; want property for the money, making fine money, and choice, see this if you can possibly handle a place of this size. Only $3500. Rent $125.

9 rooms close in, fine furniture, paying good, nice home. Only $625.

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FOR EXCHANGE—$110 CLEAR.

Beautiful Westlake home, 10-room, in A1 condition. Lot 70x150, east front. Will take trade to $6000. Submit.

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A4753. 308 S. Hill st. Main 2676.

FOR EXCHANGE — $1000 EQUITY IN MODern 5-room bungalow in southwest. Want one or two lots in San Diego. Price of house $2200. PHONE 26223.

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FOR EXCHANGE—

CHOICE LOT OF LOTS.

Two beautiful residence lots in Oklahoma city, the metropolis of the Middle West, for $500 each. Will exchange clear for Los Angeles clear. See OWNER, 926 Story Bldg. F4431, Main 3089.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Have about 30 very choice lots in Wilshire district. Value $70,000. Want apartment house to $10,000.

E. M. GIFFEN, Main 3110.
308 Story Bldg. Member L. A. R. B.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

LAMANDA PARK.
2½ ACRES ORANGES.

Improved with large 8-room house; fine barn, chicken corrals, yards, etc. Free mountains water, very fine shrubbery and trees. This fine suburban home is north of Lamanda Park, near the mountains, with superb view of entire San Gabriel Valley, and is offered in exchange. What have you? Price $15,000; mortgage $3500 at 7 per cent.

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FOR EXCHANGE—

WALNUT GROVE.

Located within 8 miles of city, within 4 blocks of electric line. 20 acres, 17-year-old trees, in splendid condition. Crop this year over $3200. Price $25,000; mortgage $6000. Want clear or will assume. Or apartment house.

A1569—E. M. GIFFEN—Main 3110.
308 Story Bldg. Member L. A. R. B.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 CLEAR ACRES, ADjoining orange groves, near Covina electric car in Irwindale. What have you to offer? BAIERSKI CO., 501 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 60-ACRE WALNUT grove, house, barn, pumping plant, horses, implements, etc., want residence or apartment house. H. A. STOUFFER, 107 South Broadway. Main 8525, 15046.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 10-ACRE ORANGE grove, good crop now on trees; also subdivision property; price $16,000; want house to $12,000. H. A. STOUFFER, 107 S. Broadway. Main 8525, 15046.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40 ACRES IMPROVED land, Kings County, as fine soil as ever laid out of doors; will trade for home, Los Angeles. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. Sixth st.

FOR EXCHANGE — ALL KINDS OF CITY property in exchange for country property. Apply 324 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE — $17,500, 880 ACRES, ELevation 2300 feet, Tulare county. House, barn and other buildings. 200 acres under cultivation, 200 more ready; 2½ acres in all kinds of fruit; ½ of the land is fenced and cross-fenced; 40,000 feet of good timber on the place, balance fine grazing land. Plenty of water. Will exchange for city property, apartment houses or lease and furniture. See DYKHUIZEN & VAN CREEWEL, 323 Exchange Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—RANCHES. WANT CITY.
2 acres, improved, Sierra Madre, $9500.
3 acres, improved, Ramona Acres, $5500.
10 acres, improved, Burbank, $6500.
10 acres, improved, on Pac. Elec., $6000.
20 acres, improved, Covina car line, $6000.
40 acres, unimproved, Covina car, $10,000.
LEE R. MYERS. 336 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Orange orchard, Arlington Heights, Riverside. Price $30,000; bank mtg. $5000.
$4000 crop on the trees.
Want lot, consider old house for apartment. Westlake, near car, for equity.
C. C. CORN CO., 238 Byrne Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE A 80 ACRES ALFALFA land, plenty water, good location. Submit what you have. Party might consider good business.

M. U. BUTTERBAUGH CO.,
520 Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — OWNER HAS 415 acres navel orange grove, 2½ miles from Riverside. Trees are 18 years old. This is the best in the county. Plenty of water. All in fine shape. Will take bungalow on high ground up to $5000, balance mortgage. The price of this fine grove is only $8500. Address N, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

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FOR EXCHANGE — WILL EXCHANGE clear Nebraska and Yuma farms for city or country. Will assume. See us for exchanges for both clear and equities for trade. Prefer owners.

JUSTEMA & FRISBIE,
607 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — OMAHA RESIDENCE; elegant property, fine grounds; $20,000 to exchange for California land. Owner moving to California. 544 RAMGE BLDG., Omaha, Neb.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EASTERN, 14-ROOM flat building, between 6th and 7th sts., 5 blocks east of Westlake Park. Price $16,000; equity $8000; will take eastern. No delay. Call 25467.

FOR EXCHANGE—

I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for Eastern.

Member L. A. C. W. CONWAY,
Realty Board. 304-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN BUSINESS property, $25,000; mortgage $4000. Want stock ranch

65 acres finely improved alfalfa ranch, close in, $30,000, mortgage $10,000; want stock ranch.

34-acre finely improved orange grove, with stock and implements, $34,000, mortgage $4000, at 6 per cent., 6 years, also fine residence. Long Beach, clear, $8000; want hog and cattle ranch.

LEE R. MYERS, 336 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — $10,000 BRICK BUSIness block, Eastern Nebraska; income $800 year. Want country or city business. Good orange land. Will assume and add cash.

$4500—321 acres, timber and fruit land, near Albany, Or. Submit offers.

$1400—5-room cottage, 60x150; artesian well; good income; business section. Lancaster.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—

$80,000—Beautiful orange and walnut grove, including 7560 to 9200 box estimated crop of oranges; everything complete; horses, implements, tools, cheap water, good soil, cement ditches, etc., etc.

Address H. H. EYMANN, 761 Whittier st. Tel. 26223, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Fifteen acres, well improved place, clear, eight-room house, four acres oranges, well, pumping plant, just outside city limits, Alhambra. Exchange for apartment house, Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice preferred. Price right for quick deal.

R. G. KEENE, 803 Bryson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for fine apartment house lot on West Ninth st. near Figueroa? Value $13,000, mortgage $3500. Good house on lot. Owner only. HOME PHONE 52455, evenings.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, large or small, in farm or city property in any State. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Blk., Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE MAKE REAL ESTATE exchanges everywhere; anything good. Call or send us description. J. C. McCARTHY & CO., Phone F6774, 314 Byrne Bldg., 332 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—ANY REAL ESTATE, anywhere, give me your realty of whatever kind, wherever located, for quick results. Loans. W. T. KILGROVE, 613 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — I WANT YOUR PROPerty for exchange or sale; can match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 313 H. W. Hellman.

FOR EXCHANGE — WILL EXCHANGE beach lot, $1000, clear, for equity. Give particulars. Address N, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. 324 BRYSON BLDG. Second and Spring. Member L. A. R. B.

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TAX TITLES. WE BUY THEM, PERsonal examination of property, only six months redemption; favorable laws. Will divide profits with responsible party furnishing money. Safe and large profits. BOX 54, Florence, Cal.

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PARTY DESIRING TO INVEST SMALL SUM in moving picture business. Address N, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

EXPERIENCED MAN WILL INVEST $3500 or more with services in established business. Address N, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

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For Sale.

NURSERY, FLORAL AND GREENHOUSE business, center of city, cheap rent; will exchange.

Grocery stock, southwest, one of the best locations in the city, sales $4000 month, rent $25; obliged to leave city; you get a bargain.

68-room apartment, close in, all full and net revenue of $200 month for little money and easy terms; greatest bargain we ever had.

We can locate you in any line of business to your advantage.

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For Sale.

$2200—GROCERY AND NOTION STORE; rent $11; 4 rooms.

$400—Notions and Furnishing store; rent $10; one living-room.

$450—Moving picture show; 190 chairs; rent $35; 5-year lease; completely furnished.

$1400—Grocery store, west side, rent $14.50, 5-year lease; sales $40 daily.

$2200—Picture show, 360 arm chairs; Edison B machine; economizer; parlor grand piano; 3-year lease; will sell half interest for $1100.

$4200—Picture show; downtown location; 2 Edison B machines; clearing $80 week; good lease.

$1100—Pool hall and cigar stand; clearing $140 a month.

$2000—Cigar store, barber shop and bathrooms; rent $75; 5-year lease.

$400—2 acres in Beaumont, Cal.; valued at $4000 an acre, to exchange for small restaurant or grocery.

$12 S. HILL. O'BRIEN-MEYER CO. See Clord

FIRST—I have had it three years.

SECOND, daily sales $20 to $25 daily.

THIRD, cash trade, no delivery, only 7 blocks from Seventh and Hill sts., and suite right up to four busy transfer corners; I will take $525 cash, and if I had my health you could not buy it at any price. The LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION, at 613 S. Hill st. See my AGENTS.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER, NEAR BY town, seats $450 (closed.) lease, no competition, machine, etc., $500.

MEAT MARKET (southwest.) $70 daily, present owner there 7 years, 3 wagons, horse, fine fixtures, no soliciting. $1150.

$250, neatest little lunch counter and restaurant in city. See

F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. Broadway.

Clear titles guaranteed.

WANTED—A PARTY WITH $2500 TO $10,000; a man that has business ability and is capable of superintending large manufacturing business; salary about $150 per month, besides a profit in the goods; if you have the money come and see what I have to offer. Call at 422 HENNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—FULLY EQUIPPED MOVING picture show, 250 seats; low rent, now running; owner leaving city January 1; $4000. $375. Address C, box 285, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MAN WITH BUSINESS ABILITY AND $1000 cash can secure interest in old established business that will make better than $3000 yearly. Address N, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTY WITH $500 TO $800 cash, for motion picture work; salary first eight weeks $25; then $50 or better. Address N, box 51, TIMES OFFICE.

$650 BUYS THE BEST PAYING RESTAUrant in the city, long lease and cheap rent.

FOR SALE—CORNER CIGAR STAND, IN front of a live saloon; come make offer to

J. BOLDEN, BANNISTER, 308 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 894, F2355.

FOR SALE—THE ONLY MODERN SANItary, all-year-round mountain resort in San Diego county; fully equipped and running; has a fine auto boulevard; 1¼ hours' run from San Diego. Also reached by daily train and stage. Easy terms. Address T, box 123, TIMES OFFICE.

GO INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF! Sweet shop, candies, ice cream, lunches, on South Broadway, near theaters; established trade; doing $30 to $40 daily; rent $110. This is your chance; be quick. Price $2400.

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FOR SALE—HARDWARE STORE, CLEAN stock, good location, low rent; a good opportunity for the right party; full information. Call at 419 Security Bldg. A. BARKER & CO.

WANTED—A LIVE MAN TO TAKE AN ACtive interest in a monopoly business. 611 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG., Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE—COFFEE HOUSE AND BARgery clearing $300 monthly; sales $45-$55 daily; lease 4 years; only cash will buy. Call 210 N. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—FUEL AND FEED BUSINESS, long lease, good location. Must take it; must be sold this week; investigate. Address N, box 135, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD GROCERY IN GOOD location. No agents. Owner, address N, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MOVING PICTURE THEATER, suburbs, seats 250, all equipment first-class, doing nice business, sell cheap for cash. Owner going north. Address N, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ESTABLISHED VEGEtable and fruit route; also span young mares; new harnesses, new wagon with top. $900. Address N, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, A BIG BARgain. 619 CENTRAL AVE., opposite car barns.

WANTED — PARTY TO TAKE HALF INterest in employment and real estate office, small capital required. Address D, box 344, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A MAN TO JOIN ME IN starting a wood split-pulley factory in Los Angeles. Good opening. Address C, box 174, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GROCERY STORE, STOCK, FIXTURES, furniture for four rooms, $500 cash; cheap rent. 3723 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—I WANT TO IMPRESS THREE FACTS, which are true, in regard to my LIGHT GROCERY, NOTIONS, SODA FOUNTAIN, CIGAR AND TOBACCO STAND, with one living-room.

FOR SALE — GROCERY ABOUT $2000. Sales $80. Must sell, will discount. LARSON, 313 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — MOVING PICTURE SHOW, centrally located in city; seats 300; Edison Model B machine. Must be sold before 30th. Make offer. See UP-TO-DATE FILM EXCHANGE, 423 San Fernando Bldg.

$1500 BUYS ¼ INTEREST LIVE OFFICE business, (not real estate.) Live man can make $250 monthly. Weekly salary guaranteed. References required. For interview, 518 LISSNER BLDG.

WANTED — A LIVE MAN TO TAKE charge of business chance department in live real estate office. Must be a hustler. Address N, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE FOR LIVE stock, a first-class bakery and butter route; pays well and in good part of city. 2915 ARLINGTON ST.

FOR SALE — GOOD VEGETABLE ROUTE, wagon, team and harness. Apply E. E. PRIESTAP, 774 East 15th st.

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$250 — PAYING FRUIT AND GROCERY store, sacrifice; other business. OWNER, 218 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED—BUTCHER, HAVE GOOD LOcation for meat market. For particulars See J. I. JOHNSON, Bell, Cal. Phone Boyle 588, Boyle 8029.

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TO LET—3 STORES IN BEST BUSINESS part of town, on W. 16th st., suitable for hardware, dry goods, or other mercantile lines. PHONE 72525, or WEST 763.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND NOTION STORE at less than invoice; big discount; must sell at once and it is paying splendid; half block from school; terms if secured properly. Phone OWNER, 41760.

FOR SALE — LUNCH WAGON, SHORT hours; will net $40 to $60 per week. Good for two men or man and wife. EIGHTH AND OLIVE, after 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—A GOOD LAUNDRY ROUTE, strictly family trade; 3 days' work in week. Price reasonable. Selling on account of death in the family. 1628 WEST 20TH.

WE OFFER A VERY PLEASANT BUSIness in brokerage line; large office, nice furniture, low rent, very cheap. Be quick. McCREAS, 307 Henne Bldg., 122 W. 3rd.

FOR SALE —SUBURBAN TRANSFER AND storage business; will exchange for vacant property. Address N, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

PICTURE THEATER FOR SALE, COMpletely equipped, $600. This price includes a year's rent. 625 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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FOR SALE—SWELL STATIONERY, CIGARS, confectionery, variety store; clears over $1200 monthly; close in; sacrifice today $500. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—SALOON, BEST CORNER IN Oakland, doing largest business, long lease; will stand closest investigation. A. S. KAUL, 1151 Washington st. Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING SHOP IN town of 12,000. Fine location for ladies' tailor. Address B, box 270, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — THE FINEST LITTLE RESturant in the city, opposite Hamburger's store, two can handle it; a snap. 407 WEST 8TH ST.

FOR SALE—A GOOD COUNTRY ROUTE on The Times. Address J. B. Snyder, care Times office.

$4500 BUYS AUTO TRANSFER BUSINESS clearing $500 month; regular line of cash customers; 6 cars; cost about $8000. COAST REALTY, 1234½ S. Spring.

AM LEASING FINE HOTEL; CAN USE $7000; will pay good interest or will give party interest in hotel; all new; repay monthly; best of references. Address D, box 262, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN WITH from $500 to $1000 to act as secretary and treasurer of a book and publishing house, half interest given, and a drawing account of $20 allowed weekly; indorsed by Los Angeles bankers, the best opening in Los Angeles today; references required; if you are looking for a legitimate, permanent and good paying business, confer with us at once. G. A. LOSEKAMP, Suite 418 Germain Bldg. Telephone Main 4582. We will call upon you.

GOOD ROOM, 24x70 FEET, IN 2-STORY brick block, for rent for hardware store, $25 a month for two years, $20 a month for three or more. If desired by responsible party; at least 30 days' notice to be given before lease begins; water and gas now electric light soon; in my opin

Classified Liners.

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IF YOU NEED MONEY
We have the reputation of being the best equipped company in the city for making quick loans in a strictly private and confidential way.
We are just in receipt of a large SPECIAL FUND which we are authorized to loan at the following SPECIAL LOW RATES, while it lasts.
Get $10, pay 6 payments of $1.90.
Get $20, pay 6 payments of $3.75.
Get $25, pay 7 payments of $4.90.
Get $50, pay 8 payments of $7.25.
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Get $100, pay 12 payments of $9.50.
If you owe another loan company we will advance you enough to pay them and whatever additional CASH you may require.
WE LOAN ON YOUR PROMISE TO PAY.
All that is required is that you own a piano, furniture, storage receipt, horse and wagon or any good collateral security.
If you are moving here from another city and do not have the ready MONEY to pay the freight on your FURNITURE, let us pay it for you. You have the use of the furniture and you repay us to suit your CONVENIENCE.
If not convenient for you to call at our office, just telephone Broadway 875 or F2360, and our representative will call at your house.
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BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
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That's the reputation we have established, and are re-establishing daily by our "fair-play" methods of loaning money.
No secret about it. The reason?
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We do all and more than we agree.
Call and talk it over.

FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY,
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IF YOU ARE WORRIED by small accounts, call on us; we will advise you and supply you with money and take as security a mortgage on your FURNITURE, PIANO, HORSES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, and LIVE STOCK, and you can repay us in small weekly or monthly payments.
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WE GUARANTEE OUR RATES ARE POSITIVELY THE LOWEST. TRY US AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.
We do not publish misleading rates nor misrepresent, neither do we tack on fees or other charges; our methods are clean; liberal discount for payment before due.
If you cannot call, write or phone and our agent will call, and explain our plan.
Telephones: F5312, Main 6012.
CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY,
520 Security Bldg., Fifth Floor, S.E. corner Fifth and Spring.

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New Company. New Plans.
$10 To $300.
This is a new firm, organized by some of the leading business men of Los Angeles, to loan money on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, SALARIES, ETC., at rates which honest people can afford to pay, making a specialty of paying off loans that people are carrying with high rate money lenders.
COMPARE THESE RATES WITH WHAT OTHERS CHARGE.
$10 YOU PAY BACK..... $11.80
$25 YOU PAY BACK..... $27.50
$50 YOU PAY BACK..... $54.50
$100 YOU PAY BACK..... $107.50
THIS PAYS THE LOAN IN FULL.
NEVER IF YOU NOW OWE ANOTHER LOAN DO NOT HESITATE TO COME TO US. WE WILL MAKE YOU A LOAN.
Loans made from ONE MONTH to ONE YEAR, in easy weekly or monthly payments. QUICKLY, PRIVATELY, CHEAPLY.
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PAY US WEEKLY MONTHLY, ANY WAY. OUR CHARGES 2 TO 10 per cent. lower than RATES QUOTED BY OTHERS.
MONEY AT ONCE.
NO DELAY.
PRIVATE ROOMS. LOWEST RATES.
——CAPITAL $50,000——
1 TO 5 PER CENT.
ESTABLISHED 11 YEARS.
DIAMONDS—$10 and up WE LOAN. Diamonds and jewelry kept in Citizens' National Bank safe deposit vaults. Bank references.
FURNITURE—$10 and up we loan.
Furniture remains in your possession. Pay money back on easy payments.
SALARY—$10 and up we loan to railroad, bank or any other person holding a SALARIED POSITION WITHOUT ANY SECURITY WHATEVER, upon their PLAIN NOTE. Pay the money back to us WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, on easy payments.
EMPLOYER, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OR FRIENDS will not know of any business dealings with us.
KUSEL LOAN CO.,
114-115 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring sts. Broadway 3225.

PRIVATE LOANS QUICKLY MADE ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, STORAGE RECEIPTS, LIVE STOCK, ETC. AT THE FOLLOWING LOW RATES:
ON $5 PAY US $0.95.
ON $50 PAY US $1.75.
ON $100 PAY US $2.85.
THESE PAYMENTS INCLUDE ALL CHARGES, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. OTHER AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION. FOR A SQUARE DEAL SEE THE OLD RELIABLE.
GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
ROOM 702 DELTA BLDG., 7TH FLOOR. 436 S. SPRING ST.
PHONES F2363. MAIN 6357.

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS and other personal property; no publicity, goods remain in your possession; money ready same day; LOWEST rates in city; all the time you want, or can be repaid as convenient, reducing interest accordingly; also short loans on real estate, first or second mortgage; money same DAY; no brokerage fee. It pays to deal with a reliable firm; 12 years established. CLARK & CO., 201 Security Bldg., 510 Spring st. Phone F7181, Main 6661.

LEE BROTHERS—
Old and new customers will find us at 129 SOUTH SPRING.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2000 FOR 3 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT., ON A BUSINESS CORNER, RIGHT NEAR 10TH AND VERMONT. WORTH $4000. APPLY AT ONCE TO
MINES & FARISH,
252 SOUTH HILL. ST.

WANTED—MONEY. FIRST MORTGAGES.
JOSEPH REED CO.,
204-5 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Phones, 10723 or Broadway 5022.
$2200—7 per cent.—Lake, W. 35th, improved.
$2000—7—Berendo, W. Pico, 8 rooms.
$3500—7—Business, improved, faces W. Washington.
$2000—7—Near West 16th, W. Adams Heights, improved.
$3200—7—Corner dwelling, Washington, Magnolia.
$3500—7—West 39th, at Hoover, 8 rooms.
$2500—8—West 47th, Budlong, 5-room house.
$3500—8—West 23d, Normandie, 9 rooms.
$3250—8—West Maple, 25th, (2) dwellings.
$3750—7—New 9-room house, Hollywood.
$3700—7—West 40th Place, 86 ft., improved.
WANTED—MONEY
$6000—7 per cent, 3 years, five-room cottage, near 47th and Central; value $7000.
$5000—7—3 years, near 10th and Valencia, small house and lot; worth $9000.
R. W. MOYER,
F2107, Main 1511. Second and Broadway.
WANTED—$6500, 2, 3 YEARS, 7, 7½ PER cent., on stores and cottage, large lot; income property. Agents please reply. Two per cent. commission.
W. C. EYMANN,
F3788. 741 Whittier st., city.
WANTED—$3000 ON $40 ACRES GOOD LAND, artesian water, elegant soil, near railroad, in Los Angeles county. Perfect title. GRAY, 906 Mercantile Place.
WANTED—A LOAN OF $1700 TO BUILD A house at Chino, good security; also other building loans, commission paid. Apply 517 HIGGINS BLDG. Telephone Broadway 2297.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES.
$900—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x150, on E. Avenue 28, near Griffin ave., with 5-room house, value $2500.
$1350—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x128, in fine location in Boyle Heights, with 5-room bungalow; value $2800.
$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x109, on 52nd place, just off South Park avenue, with new 6-room bunga.ow with fine outside chimney, cement porch and buttresses; value $3000.
$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x140, on Maceo st., near Isabella, with beautiful 5-room bungalow; value $2000.
$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x150 on Sulphur st., near Cypress ave., with handsome 5-room bungalow; value $3000.
$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x140 on Merced st., near Cypress ave., with picturesque 5-room modern bungalow; value $3000.
$1600—5 years, 8 per cent., on lot 43x107, on 52nd place, just off South Park ave., with new 5-room bunga.ow, value $3000.
$1500—8 years, 8 per cent., net, on lot 50x150, on Louise st., near Doran st., Glendale, with 5-room bungalow, value $3000.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 45x130, on E. Sixth st., near Spence st., with fine 5-room bungalow; value $3200.
$1600—2 years, 8 per cent., net, on lot 40x128, on 57th st., between South Park ave., and San Pedro sts., improved with fine large 5-room modern bungalow, valued at $3200.
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent., on fine modern 5-room bungalow and lot 40x130, on W. 56th st., between Vermont and Budlong aves., value $3200.
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 41x135, on Dalton ave., near 57th place, with fine 6-room bungalow; ototal value $3200.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent., lott 50x157, on Sycamore st., near Central ave., Glendale, with a fine new 6-room bungalow; value $3500. This is a very fine property.
$1750—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 42x130, on W. 51st st., near Budlong ave., with 6-room bungalow; value $3000.
$1900—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 42x145 on W. 51st st., near Budlong ave., in Vermont Avenue Square, improved with strictly modern 6-room bungalow; value $4000; occupied by owner.
$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 50x134, on Dalton avenue, near Santa Barbara avenue, with fine 6-room house; value $4000.
$7000—3 years, 8 per cent., on 80-acre ranch, Coachella Valley; 20 acres in cotton, 20 in alfalfa; 40 acres unimproved, but with 1750 eucalyptus trees; fine pumping plant; house, barn, etc.; value $15,000.
$1450 to $1600—3 years, 8 per cent. We have 4 separate mortgages in the above amounts, made by a prominent building company, whose interest checks are ready the day it falls due, and each covers a fine new house just completed. They are in southwest, fine location. Call at once. They will not last. (We had 20—17 have been sold.)
OUR MOTTO:
Conservatism, Honesty and Punctuality.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS.
The Leading Mortgage Brokers.
229 Douglas Bldg., cor Third and Spring.

MONEY WANTED—
$100,000—At 6, close-in, high-class, new fireproof; leased for $27,000 per year; value over $200,000; location west of Main, south of 4th; particulars at office.
$60,000—At 6½, 1500 acres best bean land in California; 200 in walnuts; worlds of water; close to Los Angeles.
Let us show you.
$40,000—At 7, $125,000 worth of high-class vacant, between Main and Moneta, near Santa Barbara.
$8,500—At 7, 14-room, high-class residence, large lot, Westlake district; value $17,500.
$6,000—At 7, 2-story brick business block on east front lot, Moneta ave., cash value $16,000. This is AA-1.
$5,500—At 8, 8-room residence on lot 100x135, near Adams and Vermont. This is the home of a prominent citizen whose name on the note is good, without security.
$2,650—At 8, store building with living-rooms on corner S.E.; value $6000.
See us for High Class Loans.
MR. SIMPSON,
329 P.E. Bldg. Bdway. 4124

WANTED—
A loan of $2000, secured by a first mortgage on 10 acres of excellent land north of Glendale. First-class security. Two years at eight per cent.
HOLMES-WALTON CO.,
504-6 GRANT BLDG., 4TH & BROADWAY. A3010, Main 4230.

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$1200—3 years, 7 per cent., on five-room bungalow, on West 58th street; lot 41x129; value $2600.
$5400—3 years, 5 per cent., on 440 acres of good land, under ditch, Tulare county, near Santa Fe R.R.; value $20,000 and up. Good loan. Expenses paid to see property.
$10,000—1½ years, 7 per cent., an excellent 10-acre 15-year-old orange grove at San Dimas; good water stock; value $40,000.
S. R. EARNEST & CO., 821 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A5767, Main 5555.

WANTED—MONEY.
If you have money to loan and are looking for good first mortgages security, SEE US.
We can furnish you with first-class loans at all times, and we never submit to you an application that we have not first investigated ourselves.
CHAS. L. HUBBARD CO.,
Both Phones. 734 Security Bldg.
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The Newlife Movement

Dr. J. F. New, author of The Newlife Science and Leader of The Newlife Reformation of the World, is now in the city and will meet all Newthought people of Los Angeles and vicinity Thursday evening, December 28th, at 8 o'clock, in The Newological Auditorium, 624 South Alvarado street, at which time he will give a history of the Movement. All interested are cordially invited.

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HEIGHT OF WAVES.

Average Is About Twenty Feet but in a Storm They May Attain to Forty-five Feet.

[Scientific American:] "A few months ago the North German Lloyd liner Brandenburg came into New York harbor with her crow's nest, fifty feet above the water line, stove in, and bearing many other marks of the damage wrought by a monster wave that broke over her bows about 1000 miles east of Sandy Hook. The officers estimated the height of the wave at sixty-five feet. Unbroken waves due to the wind may, in extreme cases, reach a height from trough to crest of forty to fifty feet. Much higher waves occasionally occur as a result of earthquakes or seaquakes. Solitary waves of this character have sometimes been encountered in otherwise tranquil weather, taking vessels by surprise and not infrequently sending them to the bottom.

"According to Vaughan Cornish, who has probably devoted more attention to this subject than any other contemporary man of science, the average height of the waves encountered in a severe storm at sea is twenty feet, but the ordinary maximum height of the waves in the same storm will attain thirty feet. In a storm of very exceptional violence the average height may reach thirty feet, and the maximum height forty-five feet. This is regarded as about the limit of the height of waves due to wind only. Cornish finds that in the open sea the height of a wave in feet is about one-half the velocity of the wind in miles per hour. According to Stevenson the maximum force of an Atlantic wave is three tons per square foot. French engineers find that the force of the waves on the breakwater at Cherbourg may attain three and a half tons per square foot. Stevenson recorded a case in which water was thrown to a height of 106 feet at the Bell Rock Light. At the Alderney breakwater it is said that water has been thrown upward 200 feet. At Peterhead, where the 'fetch' is 300 miles, waves of thirty fet in height and from 500 to 600 feet in length have been recorded, the water has struck the breakwater with such force as to be thrown upward 120 feet, and blocks of concrete weighing forty tons have been displaced at levels of seventeen to thirty-six feet below low water. At Wick two stones, weighing eight and ten tons each, were thrown over the parapet of the breakwater, the top of which was twenty-one feet above high water; while blocks of concrete weighing respectively 1350 and 2500 tons were displaced, though there is some doubt whether the latter movement was due entirely to wave action.

"At the Bishop Rock lighthouse, which is exposed to the full force of the Atlantic waves, an iron column weighing over three tons was thrown up twenty feet and landed on top of a rock."

UNCLE SAM'S CATS.

Thousands of Rat Catchers Carried on the Pay Rolls of the Commissary Department.

[Memphis Commercial Appeal:] That the government carries on its pay roll a large number of dogs, they being necessary for the use of the signal corps in Alaska, is widely known, but doubtless there are few who would believe it if told that Uncle Sam has thousands of cats, which he employs at a cost of about $18 a year each.

The army has its regular corps of them, kept at the commissary depots of the great cities. It is customary for the officer in charge of each depot to submit to the War Department a request for an allowance for so many cats, and the regulations provide that meat shall be purchased for them at a price not greater than five cents a pound. To these rations is added a quantity of canned milk for variety.

In view of the fact that the government maintains these cats for the purpose of killing rats and mice, it would seem that the great amount expended yearly for cat food could be saved by allowing the felines nothing but their prey as food. This, however, cannot be done, for the reason that it has been proved by experiment that no matter how good the cats are as hunters, nor how abundant the pests, no cat thrives properly on a diet of unmitigated rat; nor does it neglect its duties when fed other food.

Not only has the army its large corps of cats, but all of the large government buildings throughout the country are provided with living rat traps. The New York postoffice alone spends nearly $100 a year for cat food.

Not only does Uncle Sam employ all kinds of cats, from the yellow Tom to the silky Maltese, but he maintains in the Philippine Islands a small army of "cold storage" cats. At the immense cold storage depot at Manila, where great quantities of provisions are kept, cats are most necessary, and at the establishment of the post there was sent there some of the famous cold storage breed. This breed originated in the great warehouses of a cold storage company, and has developed special qualifications for enduring extreme cold. These cold storage cats are short-tailed, chubby, with long and heavy fur, and their eyebrows and whiskers are extraordinarily long and strong.

A Perfect Fence.

[New York Tribune:] A wall 1300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester under the direction of Samuel Parsons, who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about fifty miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mould and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long and fitted as closely as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parsons's description, " in which about 8000 rocks have been planted, is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

Blind Beggars of Algeria.

[Wide World:] The Arabs have a saying to the effect that "when you travel through the country of the blind, be blind yourself," and though, like all proverbs, it is doubtless not intended to be taken literally, still, the malady of blindness is so common in Algeria, especially among the tribes that inhabit the oases of the Sahara, that the traveler may almost stop and ask himself if he has indeed come to that country of the blind. The prevalence of eye disease is due, perhaps, to the intense dazzling brilliance of the desert sun and to that complete absence of shade which must be endured by the wandering Saharian. The Arabs are normally very kind and respectful to the aged or infirm, and a blind man or woman will seldom lack an escort of one or more children to pilot them safely along the roads, and who, if they are still young and active enough to work, will assist them in hoisting their load of sticks or barley upon their backs and see them safely home to the humble dwelling that shelters them.

ADHERES TO TRIAL DATE.

State Summons Three Hundred to Serve on Jury Panel in Case of the Rev. Richeson.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—That the State is in earnest in its intention to try the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson January 15, for the murder of Avis Linnell was still further shown today when summonses were issued for 300 citizens of Suffolk county to serve on the special jury panel.

It was stated today that Richeson's recovery from his self-inflicted wounds continued satisfactorily and that he was allowed to walk about his cell during the forenoon.

During the day a petition was filed for consideration by the incoming Legislature, asking for a new law permitting private trials of cases involving the "decency and morals of the community," and pointing out that need of immediate action exists for the hearing of such cases in private, excluding even the press.

MORE TIME IS GRANTED.

Steel Corporation and Its Subsidiaries Given Extension in Which to File Answers in Suit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Vreeland, in the United States Circuit Court, announced today that a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation. The time was extended from the first Monday in January to February 1 in the case of the United States Steel Corporation itself, and for twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.

The extension was granted by Mr. Vreeland with the approval of the Department of Justice. The only defendants out of the entire sixteen who have not asked for an extension of time are John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The Minnesota groups of mining and land companies secured an extension some time ago to January 15, and thus far they have not asked for further time. It is believed that all of the defendants who ask for it will have their time for filing answers extended to February 1.

Only One to Reform.

[New York Tribune:] An enthusiastic member of the anti-tobacco party was a guest at a dinner at a house on the upper West Side last week, where he allowed a course to go untouched while he spoke of the "tobacco nuisance," concluding by saying that he hoped that all the men present would agree, if they could do no more, to refrain from smoking in public places and in the presence of women. In telling of the incident, the host said: "We all agreed, without further argument, and our friend seemed to be elated over his victory until he learned that there was only one smoker in the house and that was my daughter, whose husband is going to learn in order to keep her company."

Warlike.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO ATTEND PEACE DINNER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Close on the heels of one great peace meeting which was broken up by disturbers opposed to the ratification of the treaties with England and France, disagreements have arisen over what is being planned as one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen to be held here Saturday night.

"It developed today, according to a member of the committee in charge of the dinner, that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official invitation to attend the function, at which President Taft will be the principal speaker, with a letter declaring that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and, censuring as "traitorous" to their principles all those who accepted the invitation to the dinner without agreeing with its purposes.

To arrange a harmonious programme, the Executive Committee of the National Citizens' Committee, in charge of the dinner, met and discussed the situation.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Citizens' Committee in charge of the dinner, last Wednesday, a resolution was adopted authorizing an official invitation to Mr. Roosevelt, but the secretary, who was told to send the invitation, did not do so in a formal way, but wrote to Mr. Roosevelt first to learn his views.

A member of the committee, who would not have his name printed, said that Mr. Roosevelt replied with a seven-page letter, leaving no doubt whatever that he would not attend.

In another interview today Mr. Roosevelt implied his intention not to attend.

John Temple Graves was selected as toastmaster. A letter from President Taft was read. He agreed to be present and to make a thirty-minute speech, as well as to remain throughout the dinner, if it did not continue for more than three hours and a half.

NO ONE CONSULTS ME DECLARES ROOSEVELT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he was taking no part in the New York situation and "that not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year.

"I haven't been asked because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics," said he.

Col. Roosevelt today had an hour's conference with Darwin P. James, Jr., president of the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn.

"You have had callers who talked politics, haven't you?" Col. Roosevelt was asked.

"The people are afraid to come to see me," he replied, "because they think they will be compromised by this talk of politics. But I'll see anybody; I'm not afraid of being compromised.

"There's Gen. Barry sitting over there. He's here to call on me, but the fact that he has come doesn't signify that I want to make a dictator of myself, does it?

"And here's Martin Egan, in from the Philippines. Does his calling mean that I want to make myself master of the Philippines? No, gentlemen, I haven't a word to say on politics—not a word."

"A New York paper printed a story today that you would not attend the peace dinner to be held here on the 30th, because you had been counted among the political enemies of President Taft," said a reporter. "Do you wish to comment upon it?"

"Think of it," exclaimed Mr. Roosevelt. "Just think of that."

"That part of the story was 'played up' in black type," replied the reporter.

"It should have been in red," said Col. Roosevelt, smiling. "And dripping at that. 'Dripping gouts of red.'"

Peacemakers.

REMARKABLE CONFERENCE IN STRONGHOLD OF YAQUIS

A REMARKABLE peace conference was that held recently in the Bacteta Mountains in Mexico when Gen. B. J. Viljoen and his secretary, E. V. Anaya, followers of Madero, visited the fighting Yaqui tribe in their stronghold. For twenty-five years no white man had ever been there. The Mexican army was never able to dislodge this tribe from their impregnable fastness shown in the accompanying photograph just received with details of the trip by The Times from Anaya. Farther back in the canyon the opening is only twenty feet wide and here fifty of the tribe have held at bay the entire Mexican forces, oftentimes numbering several hundred and sometimes several thousand.

This epoch-making trip was undertaken at the request of the Yaqui chiefs under the escort of Pedro Garcia and a bunch of Yaquis. The purpose of the meeting was to arrive at some settlement concerning disputed lands.

At previous peace conferences held Gen. Luis Espinoza, generalissimo, had never attended, although he had always had a representative present. Gen. Viljoen and secretary were met ten miles from the headquarters of Gen. Espinoza at the entry to the canyon by the Yaqui outposts, a sufficient proof they do not allow any person to approach their stronghold unawares. Just outside the canyon they were met by two hundred armed Yaquis, who escorted them to headquarters. Their reception was most cordial and there was no hostile word or act.

The conference was held the day after the arrival of the party owing to delay in the arrival of Gen. Siuba lame of the tribe. When this official arrived the air was made hideous by the beating of war drums calling the tribe to the meeting place. This was a temporary structure covered with grass and having poles thrown lengthwise for seats.

In the center Gen. Viljoen and his secretary took their seats surrounded by all the chiefs, governors and officers of the tribe. Outside standing and sitting were members of the tribe, who were unarmed for the first time in more than thirty years. Arms were stacked outside under guard during this conference.

Gen. Viljoen explained the object of his journey to be to learn what lands the tribe were entitled to. Under a written promise made during the Madero revolution the tribe claimed all the lands in the Yaqui River Valley, but Gen. Viljoen explained this was not in accordance with the peace treaty signed by Madero. Finally at Gen. Viljoen's suggestion the tribe decided to send Juan Espinoza, chief governor and brother of the generalissimo, to confer with Madero and effect some settlement. Gen. Viljoen believes Madero will compromise and settle the question for all time.

Because of the unsanitary conditions of the Yaqui camps a terrible loss of life and a great deal of sickness have resulted. Twelve of the men died and 200 were sick with malarial and enteric fever during Viljoen's two-day visit. Medicine sent some time ago by Gen. Viljoen was gladly accepted, but services of a physician refused, as the men believed a Mexican doctor would refuse to go to them to treat them.

During his memorable visit Gen. Viljoen noticed evidences of loyalty on every hand. All chiefs promised their services to the Madero government.

RURALES ARE BUTCHERED.

TENANCINGO (State of Mexico, Mex.) Dec. 26.—Thirteen out of a detachment of twenty rurales were killed in a fight with Zapatistas at Santa Maria, southwest of here, Sunday, according to details that have just reached here. In addition, two women and a child were killed and their bodies mutilated.

The rurales were surrounded in a house by 300 Zapatistas. They cut their way through the enemy, but not knowing the country, were trapped in a ravine. The government force was overwhelmed and almost cut to pieces, with machetes. Seven, badly wounded, escaped.

The women, wives of rurales, witnessed the butchery, and when they shouted for mercy for the men, also were attacked.

LINE OF WARRIORS.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—The 2-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benham, of this city, enjoys the distinction of being the fifth generation of a family whose first born has always been a boy. Four generations are now living in Pomona. The male representatives of the family have all served their country in time of war. The infant's great-great-grandfather was a soldier in the revolution of 1812; his great-grandfather, served in the Civil War; his grandfather, L. Fenham, was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American argument, and his father is now a private in Co. B, State Guard.

FIRE IN THEATER.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Three men were burned and 150 people had a narrow escape tonight when a carbon of a moving-picture machine set fire to a photo reel in the opera house at Lompoc, a few miles north of here in Santa Barbara county. Those injured were: Joe Worthington, who operated the machine; Erschel Walling, his assistant, and J. O. Walling, manager of the opera-house. Each was painfully burned in an effort to put out the fire. The members of the audience stampeded, but the stage manager opened two doors of the rear of the theater and all escaped without serious results. The loss to the building and picture machinery was $1000.

SANTA CLAUS SCORCHED.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus at a belated Christmas-tree celebration at his home, James Irvin of this city tonight had a narrow escape from death when his cotton-covered overcoat caught fire. He thrust his arm into the tree branches and the flame from a candle set his clothes afire. Adults in the house saved the man by smothering the flames with blankets.

CHINESE ARE CAPTURED.

In the dull gray of Christmas morning Immigration Inspector Gonsalez of Calexico discerned three Chinese hiking down the railway track toward the land of the free. He captured the trio, answering to the names of Ung Quong, Chin You and How Ying. They claimed they were en route to China to join the revolutionary forces of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. They will have a chance to explain before United States Commissioner Van Dyke this morning.

PRINCELY GIFT.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—Former State Senator J. E. McComas gave his daughter, Miss Ethel, $30,000 yesterday as a wedding and Christmas present. On January 11 she will be married to Sidney J. Turney of Los Angeles.

OBITUARY.

Rev. W. B. O'Conner.

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Rev. W. B. O'Conner, for more than forty years pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of this city, and well known among both Protestants and Catholics throughout the State, died at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Home. He had been ill for one year, and death resulted from complications incident to old age. He was 70 years of age.

Maj.-Gen. Chas. L. Hodges.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Maj.-Gen. Charles L. Hodges, U.S.A., retired, died here early today after an illness of several months. Gen. Hodges was born in Rhode Island March 14, 1847, and entered the volunteer service at the outbreak of the Civil War, when he was 14 years old. In 1869 he entered the permanent establishment, and served continuously up to March 13 last, when he retired.

Rothschild's Little Joke.

[London Daily Chronicle:] Baron Gustave de Rothschild had a pleasant mixture of caution and waggery. Once while in a synagogue his neighbor suddenly plucked him by the sleeve and whispered hoarsely:

"I have come away this morning without locking the safe."

"Don't worry," replied Rothschild, looking round at the vast congregation, "We are all of us here."

Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

LIQUOR ISSUE HAS NEW PHASE.

Pasadena Called "Vast Grog Shop" by Petitioners.

Temperance People Demand Changes in Ordinance.

Name Committee of Eighteen to Consider Sewers.

[Office of The Times, 52 S. Fair Oaks avenue.]

PASADENA, Dec. 27.—The liquor issue took new form yesterday when Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, Charles R. Burger, J. H. Merriam and Rev. Matt S. Hughes, now seeking amendments to the present ordinance rather than an election, filed a petition with the City Council. It is a voluminous document and in it the petitioners declare among other things that the ordinance presented by the City Temperance Commission and adopted by the Council a short time ago "creates a stupendous grog-shop bounded by the city limits of Pasadena."

Although the petition is of a fiery nature the presentation was not at all spectacular. It was filed by Burger, who alone went to the Council Chamber. The Councilmen referred it to the Temperance Commission.

From later developments of the day it was unofficially stated last night that there will probably soon be a conference between the commission and those who made up the recently disbanded Temperance Committee.

The temperance advocates do not now want an election. They ask instead that the ordinance in effect be altered very materially.

For one thing, the petitioners ask that the ordinance be amended by the addition of a clause providing that every person found guilty of its violation shall be punishable, upon conviction of the first offense, by a fine of not less than $100 and that the second or any subsequent conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $200 and by imprisonment for not more than six months, or less than fifteen days.

For another thing, it is asked that delivery privileges be restricted in such wise that Los Angeles brewers shall not be able under its provisions to advertise that beer may be obtained.

The petitioners go on at length to call attention to eleven different "weaknesses" of the ordinance. Briefly, they are that the ordinance that was adopted and became operative on the 15th inst., increased the length of time in which hotels and restaurants may serve wine and beer, that the franchise of the city streets is given to the delivery wagons of the liquor dealers, that those found guilty of violation of the provisions of the ordinance are given distinguished consideration, that the ordinance fails to command the wholesome respect to which law is entitled, that there is weakness in the fact that the ordinance does not require prescriptions to be in writing, and written only by physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State, that no bond is required of liquor dealers in evidence of good faith, that the ordinance does not prohibit the possession of liquors other than wine and beer at the hotels and restaurants, that the ordinance does not permit afflicted relatives legally to forbid the furnishing of liquor to habitual and immoderate users, that the ordinance does not touch the matter of liquor in social clubs, and that the ordinance does not even attempt to close the gates of the city against shipments of liquor from the outside.

The Temperance Commission will probably be asked to meet with the Council later this week or early next week to discuss the petition.

SEWAGE IS DISCUSSED.

The Council authorized Mayor Thum to appoint a committee of three members, who will be named later, to represent Pasadena on a committee of eighteen, representing this city, South Pasadena and Alhambra, which will discuss the proposition of the three cities co-operating in the disposal of sewage. A letter from the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, inviting participation in the discussion was read before the Council.

"Our experiments," said Mayor Thum last night, "indicate that in less than one year we can demonstrate how sewage can be purified so that there will be no objection to putting it on a farm a little farther from the city than the present farm, or taking it to the ocean. Of course there is nothing certain about it. But it looks very strongly that way."

The directors of the Tournament of Roses yesterday issued a notice requesting Pasadenans to contribute flowers to be scattered over the city by Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers from his aeroplane New Year's Day. Several barrels of blossoms will be needed; they state, and as yet none are at hand.

This shower of flowers is to be the most striking feature of this year's tournament and the association in its request urges all residents of the city to cast their choicest blossoms into the lot that will be taken aloft, as they will no doubt be caught and pressed and kept as souvenirs of the occasion.

NAME BAND LEADER.

George Mulford, former leader of the Catalina Band and a well known musician throughout Southern California, will probably be appointed conductor of the Pasadena Municipal Band to be. The city commissioners, in whose hands all matters pertaining to city music rest, yesterday recommended his appointment and the Council has signified intention to act on the recommendation next Tuesday.

The commissioners also took up the question of automobile fire apparatus in place of horse-drawn vehicles and recommended to the Council the acceptance of the bid of the Gorham Engineering and Fire Apparatus Company to supply one Gorham, type R, six-cylinder, water-cooled, motor-driven, pumping engine and hose wagon. The company's figures are $10,000. It is also recommended by the commissioners that the city purchase one Seagrave, motor-driven, type D, eight-horse-power, double-cylinder, combination chemical engine and hose-wagon, to cost $6000.

PROMINENT CANADIANS

A notable party from Canada arrived in Pasadeoa for a visit yesterday and is at the Hotel Green. It is made up of Sir Donald Mann knight commander of St. Michael and St. George, and part owner, with Sir William McKenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway, Lady Mann, Miss Nesbit and Donald Mann, Jr. The party is traveling in a private car.

CITY BRIEFS.

A special session of the City Council will be held tonight to take up business that it was unable to transact yesterday.

The offer of free swimming lessons for boys at the Y.M.C.A. building during the holidays has resulted in the place being besieged with youngsters of all ages and conditions in life, until the pool is scarcely large enough to hold them.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lockwood of No. 295 Markham street have returned to the city after a three months' tour of Europe.

Dr. A. J. Ladd, president of the University of North Dakota, is in Pasadena for the holidays. He is visiting friends.

Charles Howard Warren of New York, treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, arrived in Pasadena yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Warren and his son, Louis B. Warren. They are guests at the Hotel Green.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

El Morera. Family boarding-house. No. 153 Euclid avenue.

Artist's materials at Wadsworth's.

CAMPBELL FUNERAD.

Sister of Late Bishop of Arizona and New Mexico is Interred With Honors.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 26.—The funeral services of Mrs. Kate Kendrick Campbell, aged 73 years, was held this morning from St. James Episcopal Church, at 10:30 o'clock, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

Mrs. Campbell, whose late residence was at No. 1136 Fairview avenue, was a much beloved and respected citizen, having lived in this city about ten years. She was a member of the South Pasadena Chapter of the Eastern Star. The deceased was the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John Kendrick of Marietta, O., and was born at Ganbrier, O., in 1838. She was married to Donald W. Campbell, on September 4, 1874, and had two children, both dying in infancy.

Two weeks ago she went to Phoenix, Ariz., with the body of her brother, the late Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, Episcopal bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, and it was while returning from there, that she dropped dead Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock on the Monterey road, near Windsor Place, from heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted a number of years. She leaves a widower, Donald W. Campbell and one sister who resides in Chicago.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The funeral services of George Gairing, who passed away at the sanatorium, corner of Meridian avenue and Oak street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German church on Hope street, with interment in Rosedale. Mr. Gairing, who had been a resident of California for twenty-seven years, and of Los Angeles for thirteen years, is survived by a widow and one son.

Dr. Henry Sherry, No. 221 Fremont avenue, was elected president of the Pasadena Hospital Association at a meeting of the board of directors held last Thursday. He fills the place made vacant last spring by the resignation of Judge Willett.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Church took place this evening and consisted of a lecture on the life of Moses, illustrated with moving pictures. These exercises were planned as a surprise to the Sunday-school children.

PASADENA BOY DROWNED.

Popular Youth Loses Life in Mary's River in Oregon While Canoeing With Friends.

CORVALLIS (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Benjamin H. Williams of Pasadena, aged 20 years, and a freshman in the Oregon Agricultural College, was drowned in Mary's River here this afternoon while canoeing with Charles Bentz and Bert Cole.

All three were carried over the dam. Williams was caught in an eddy, but the other two escaped. The body has not yet been recovered.

POPULAR YOUTH.

Inquiry at Pasadena developed the fact that young Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, who live at No. 1000 Paso Robles avenue. The father is a retired lumberman. The boy who met an untimely death was a graduate of the Pasadena High School, and popular in social and amateur athletic circles. Besides his father and mother, three brothers and a sister survive him.

VALUABLE PANAMA FOSSILS.

Excavation for the Canal Affords Information That Works An Epoch In Central America Geology.

[Christian Science Monitor:] Another shipment of fassils collected from the excavations on the isthmus will presently be sent to Washington for classification by the government experts there. The collection of tertiary fossils made on the canal work up to the present time is said by Dr. T. W. Vaughan of the United States Geological Survey to be the best that has ever been made in tropical America and the information given by them and by a study of the rocks in which they occur will mark a new epoch in the geology of Central America.

The University of Princeton spent many thousands of dollars in explorations in South America that had to do with the history of animal life, both prehistoric and recent, but this work, like similar work carried on by other scientific bodies, has heretofore lacked the confirming evidence of geology with regard to animal migrations between North and South America. On this acount biologists and paleontologists are waiting with interest for a history of the disappearing and reappearing land connection between the two Americas.

The Carnegie Institute at Washington is contemplating a study of the geology of all the countries bordering upon the Caribbean Sea, with a view to correlating and broadening the little known geology of the region.

Long Beach.

IMPALED ON STEEL SHAFT.

Long Beach Man Victim of Peculiar Accident.

Carpenter Finds that Three Ribs Were Broken.

Tax Collector's Office Rushed With Anxious Citizens.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Rob'n Shadduck, aged 16, met with a most peculiar and shocking accident today. He was en route home and his bicycle striking an obstruction in the street the lad was thrown high in the air, the pedal of his machine breaking off.

As Shadduck came down he fell directly on the broken shaft and was impaled, the sharp steel going through his clothing and penetrating his thigh to the bone. Physicians who attended the victim say the wound looks like a gunshot wound. At a late hour the lad was suffering intensely and it is feared that the bone is injured.

RIBS BROKEN.

Unable to longer stand the pains which have afflicted him for ten days, John Rickel, a carpenter visited a physician today and discovered that two ribs were broken. Rickel fell from a derrick two weeks ago and although in pain he thought it only a trivial injury and continued to work.

PAYING THEIR TAXES.

City Tax Collector Pillsbury's office was crowded all day and until late tonight with tardy property owners wishing to pay their taxes before they became delinquent at midnight. According to hasty figures tonight Collector Pillsbury estimates that about $60,000 came over the counter, making total collections over $200,000. Tomorrow's mail is expected to bring many checks, which will reduce the apparent delinquency to about $10,000. The tax duplicate this year called for about $250,000.

EX-KANSANS MEET.

Officers of the local Kansas society held a meeting today and talked over preliminary plans for the annual basket picnic which will be held here on Admission Day, January 29. One of the principal speakers will be Judge J. T. Burris of Los Angeles, formerly of Paoli, Kan

NARROW ESCAPE.

Three women and a man had a narrow escape from injury last night when their auto crashed into the front of an electric car at Sixth and Pine streets. The machine was wrecked beyond repair and for a time was in danger of being burned. The occupants escaped injury beyond a severe shaking up. The auto is owned by H. C. Gilbert of Los Angeles.

NEWS BRIEFS.

An exchange of suit cases on a Pacific Electric car last night resulted in a funny mixup which was straightened out today. John Edwards found that he had a choice assortment of dainty and tiny wearing apparel for a small baby, while Mrs. Ella King on arriving home found a man's wearing apparel and some Christmas gifts not at all suitable for an infant.

Members of the Long Beach municipal band surprised Director Willey last night by the presentation during the concert of a handsome gold watch and Elk's fob. The presentation was made by Mayor Windham.

The Order of Malta was conferred tonight at the Masonic Temple upon two candidates, Dr. T. C. Donnell conducting the work. Among distinguished Masons present were Grand Commander Caldwell, District Attorney Fredericks and Sheriff W. Hammell. A banquet followed.

A jury in the case of Trissa Cooper, the Anaheim young woman killed here Saturday night by an electric car, today returned a verdict. The motorman testified that he blew a warning at the regular whistling post and that he made every effort to stop as he saw the victim suddenly appear in front of the car. The remains of Miss Cooper will be taken tomorrow to Yerba for burial.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Lewis died last night at her home on Chestnut avenue She was 52 years of age and came here a few weeks ago from Oakdale, Wash. She leaves a widower and one child

Mrs. Emma Vernon Stiles died this morning at her home on Parker avenue. She was a native of Pennsylvania and 75 years of age.

HEALTH AND CRIMINALITY.

The Big Healthy Men Do Not Go Wrong as Often as Those Who Are a Misfit in Life.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press:] Criminality is a concomitant of disease, according to Judge Ralph Latshaw of the Kansas City (Mo.) criminal court, who bases his opinion upon several years' observation of the hundreds of criminals who have passed before him.

Big, healthy men seldom go wrong, from criminal instinct, Judge Latshaw declares. When that kind of a man gets into trouble, it arises from the heat of passion, from ignorance or from fear of imposition.

The real criminal, the wrong-doer by nature, is the little, narrow-shouldered, sunken-chested, puny-faced degenerate, who can be seen in court every day—the "shrimps," Judge Latshaw calls them.

"A big, healthy man, such as the villain of the nickel novel, is practically unknown in criminology. He isn't there—that's why," says Judge Latshaw.

"The average criminal usually is the derelict of humanity, the misfit in life. Put him under treatment and make a healthy man of him and before long there will be 'For Rent' signs on the criminal court buildings."

The Blighted Bride.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "I expected it would come to this!" sobbed the bride, whose honeymoon could not yet be said to be over. "I expected it, but oh! not so soon!"

"Has your husband been abusing you already?"

"Yes. He says I want my own way all the time."

"And he is determined not to let you have it?"

"Oh, that's the worst of it. He says he d-doesn't care if I have my own way, but that h-h-he w-wants me to make up my m-m-mind what my own way is! Boo-hoo! That he should ever be so unfeeling!"

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Goes to Bed With a Glowing Electric Bulb at Pomona and Gets Up With Alacrity.

POMONA, Dec. 26.—The cold feet of Charles Dufty, a local Salt Lake Railroad man; a sixteen-candle-power incandescent bulb, and a downy couch at the Commercial Hotel on West Second street, were the causes of a fire at the hostelry in the very early frosty hours this morning, which, but for the prompt action of the bare-footed Dufty, would have grown to a full-sized blaze in a few moments.

Dufty retired late to a room at the hotel already occupied by Jack Frost and, after shivering uncomfortably for some time, finally conceived a bright idea. The electric-light bulb was attached to the fixture by an extension cord, and, turning on the current, Dufty stealthily buried the caloric comforter under the sheets between his shivering toes, and was soon lulled to sleep.

Not for long, however, and when he awoke, the smell of smoke was in the room and the bedding was smoldering. Alive to the necessity of prompt action, Dufty bundled up the clothes and, starting pellmell for a bathroom, plunged the bedding in a tub of water. Returning to his room, he found the mattress ablaze and flames eating up the wall paper. Quickly picking up the single bed, he rushed to a window and tossed bed and mattress into the street, barely missing an unwary night watchman who pulled the smoldering mass over to a vacant lot. All of this without turning in an alarm, arousing the hotel proprietor or sleeping guests, whom Dufty declared he was glad to spare from the chill morning air.

After seeing that all fire was extinguished in the room, Dufty slipped into his clothes and went up to the railroad station, where he finished the night toasting his tootsies in front of a good, old-fashioned railroad stove coal fire.

ORANGE.

ORANGE, Dec. 26.—Citizens of this place are today making arrangements for the organization of a band to give concerts here every Saturday afternoon.

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[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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...e is contesting the will of ... Mrs. Harriet Thurston, ...r death last year, willed ... estimated to be worth ... Mrs. Tingley and the ... Institution she repre...

...charges in his petition ... Thurston made her ...dvance to exert her to ...Tingley as one of the beni... and brought to bear. ...ir attorneys have pre... a hard legal fight. Over ...ions will be read. By ...following the selection of ...e case will go over until ...er New Year's, when the ...mony will begin.

...e ablest legal talent in ...d will be engaged in the ...ontest. Patterson is rep... ex-Judge J. W. McKinley ...ed and Mayor J. E. Wad... Hiram State Senator Le... came home from Sacra... last after the interest of ... Eugene Daney will be ...with him in conducting the ...

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...APER FAKER.

...erson, alias A. Baker, a ...ntly man of middle age ...s the air of a successful bus... is being sought by the po... several San Diego mer... admitted are holding the ...ious sums they advanced ...n plausible plea that he ...anger to pay freight and ...es on chickens that had ...ed by the hotels in San ...

...ad here about a month ...e collecting a snug sum ...e city. According to re... ...ed a few days ago and ...at the Merchants Hotel as ...Then his victims got on his ...e only morning swore to ...charging him with ob... under false pretenses. ...hat he was worked by ...for $40. When Emerson came to San Diego he posed as a commission merchant of Los Angeles. He frequented the business district and made many acquaintances with merchants. A week after his arrival he called on several and requested loans of sums from $25 to $50. The money was to be used in paying freight and express charges on chickens that had been ordered from him by the U. S. Grant Hotel, Hotel del Coronado and other hostelries.

He collected the money in the morning, but when the time arrived for him to repay the loans he was conspicuous by his absence and several merchants chorused:

"Where is Emerson?"

From the distance came the answer, "He beat it."

PREPARING FOR THE FEAST.

Holtville Residents Have All Manner of Fat Turkeys and Pigs Ready For the Barbecue.

HOLTVILLE, Dec. 26.—Four hundred head of turkeys, several beeves, sheep, and hogs, are waiting to be slaughtered for the barbecue to be held Monday, January 1, 1912.

Ten thousand people, it is expected will come to Holtville upon that day to partake of the bountiful feasts residents of the valley have prepared.

Bronco busting, chariot races, running races, steer tying, automobile parades and a grand ball in the evening will furnish the amusement features for the guests.

Last year 7000 people were in attendance upon this day, and this year a much larger number are expected, for which ample preparations have been made.

THREE-DAY CELEBRATION.

Elsinore Has Hardly Yet Recovered from the Joyousness of the Various Social Occasions.

ELSINORE, Dec. 26.—Christmas festivities extended over three days in Elsinore, beginning Saturday evening, when the churches had their celebrations and ending Monday night with Christmas bundles still piled in the postoffice and express office.

At the Presbyterian Church the idea of a "white Christmas" was prettily carried out. A glowing star shone softly from the center of the platform and between the two trees, and here and there a great pot of California holly glowed red among the green leaves. The exercises were very pretty and carried out the idea of a giving Christmas," the Sunday-school children making each an offering of a white gift for the King.

At the Methodist Church, a twentieth century air prevailed and old Santa Claus arrived via airship, bringing with him the usual store of things dear to children and with the pretty environment of holly and other Christmas decoration.

Almost every home entertained with Christmas festivities either Saturday or Monday, and many out-of-town guests were here. Among out-of-town people here for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad and baby, Riverside; Mrs. M. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. William McClintock and children, Miss Clara McClintock, Cecil and Charles McClintock, Corona, who with Elsinore relatives and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClintock; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Denny of Pomona, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Root; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dahlman, Los Angeles, at the David Mayer home; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schanck and family, Pasadena, at the J. K. Schanck home; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loomis, Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. Billings at the Hannah home; Edgar Hazard of Galeto, a cousin of Mrs. N. J. Chamberlin; Mrs. Mary Willsey of Riverside, who with a large number of Elsinore friends were dinner guests of Mrs. Rose Willsey and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Willsey; Carlos Stewart of Riverside spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

BURGLAR WAS CAPTURED.

Oxnard Officers Aided by Large Per Cent. of Town's Population Overtakes an Alleged Thief.

OXNARD, Dec. 26.—After a chase through alleys, over fences, across lots and through buildings, in which half a dozen officers and half a hundred residents joined, George Logan, an alleged burglar, was captured beneath a house by Officer Velarde.

The chase started when the man was seen leaving the home of Mrs. Marie Nicholas, which had been thoroughly ransacked about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and several officers were called. They were followed by a crowd of residents, who were attracted and all started in pursuit. For a number of blocks the fugitive gave the crowd a warm chase and finally was lost to sight.

WALL COMPLETE.

Work on the $11,000 retaining wall which for several months has been under construction, just above the Sespe bridge, was practically completed today. The wall was put up for the particular purpose of turning the river back into its old course, though it will also do much toward protecting poperty during flood seasons. The wall starts at the river bank, running about half a mile, to within a short distance of the Sespe bridge.

PICTURE MAN BUYS.

Gaston Melies, the millionaire motion-picture man, is to make this section his home, having just purchased the beautiful S. L. Skinner property, near Santa Paula, for about $10,000. He intends using it as a home and also for the production of films. The company, which has been near Sulphur Springs, is now being moved.

SOME ICE.

Ice half an inch thick was the unusual visitor in several portions of the county this morning. For the past several days orange and lemon growers in the Santa Paula and Fillmore districts have been kept busy smudging during the night and in the early morning. On several occasions the thermometer has fallen considerably below 25 deg., the lowest temperature in years. Several are reported to be threatened with considerable losses.

MOTHER LOSES.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frances Broome, widow of William Richard Broome, prefers to accept nothing from the million-dollar estate of her husband, unless her alleged right to the whole of the property is recognized by the court. As the court has already set aside the clause of the will under which the widow bases her title to the entire estate and the income therefrom, and as the time for appeal has long since elapsed, there would seem to be little hope for a reversal of the decision that placed her son, Thornhill Francis Broome, in charge of the estate, as administrator.

TEMPLE BUILT TO ENDURE.

The Edfu Building on the Nile Has Withstood the Ravages of Two Thousand Years.

[Travelers Gazette:] The magnificent temple of Edfu is the most perfect example of the ancient Egyptian temple now in existence. It is, in fact, in almost perfect perservation, although some two thousand years have passed since it was built. Even the massive roof, constructed of huge blocks of stone three feet thick, twelve feet wide and twenty-two feet long, is practically all in position. The visitor to Edfu is able to realize more vividly than at many of the other perhaps more colossal edifices found along the Nile what an Egyptian temple was in the days of its glory. Edfu is about 515 miles from Cairo, on the west bank of the river. Its two great pylons, or towers, 112 feet high, loom impressively against the sky, and as seen from the river, less than a mile away, rising over the palms and clusters of huts that intervene, are one of the notable landmarks for voyagers. The temple is marks for voyages. The temple is numbered among the most remarkable and interesting of all the remains of antiquity in Egypt, or indeed in the world, and no traveler on the Nile fails to devote sufficient time to an examination of its wonders.

The space inclosed by the outer wall measures 450 feet by 120 feet. It was begun, according to the history and description that are inscribed on the exterior of the outer wall, during the reign of Ptolemy III, in 237 B. C., and completed in 57 B. C. The great pylons are covered on all sides with inscriptions and sculptures on a gigantic scale, strangely sharp and plain. Between them towers a doorway fifty feet high, giving access to a large court, along three sides of which runs a colonnade with thirty-two columns, from which open the dark and mysterious halls and sanctuaries of the temple. The contrast between the glare of the sun and the dark, cool chambers and halls of the interior is very striking, and the least impressionable of visitors cannot fail to be moved as they traverse these strange precincts that twenty centuries ago witnessed the gorgeous rites and stately processions of a long dead religion. Corridor after corridor, chamber after chamber, stairway after stairway, the walls and ceilings, pillars and doorways are all closely covered with figures and hieroglyphics of the greatest interest and value. Much information has been gathered from these curious inscriptions and picture histories, which consist of geographical lists, genealogies, calendars and a wonderful collection of mythological legends.

Long Division on the Farm.

[The Monitor:] Senator Cummins, at a dinner in Des Moines, was talking about a government contract that he deemed unfair. "This contract, if accepted," he said, "would work out like the farmer's crop. A farmer, you know, leased a field to a farm laborer, and the rental was to be one-fourth of the crop raised. Well, harvest time came in due course, but the farmer was amazed to find that he got nothing. The tenant hauled three loads of produce to his own barn, but there was nothing left for the farmer. He, of course, remonstrated. 'Here,' he said, 'how's this? Wasn't I to get a fourth of the crop?' 'Yes, sir, you was,' the tenant answered excitedly; 'but, hang it, there was only three loads, sir.'"

Cock-a-doodle-doo.

LTRY SHOW OPENS TODAY AT SANTA ANA.

...NA, Dec. 26.—Tomorrow ... at 9 o'clock the open... of the biggest poultry ...ibitions held in Orange county ...ourt, and the show will ...for four days. Over 1500 ...s have been entered and cooped, ...judges were busy today ...ing markings. They use the ...system and the American ...of perfection.

...ds of fancy chickens have ...ed from all over the State ...Orange county birds will be ...among the hardest kind of ...The theory on which ...County Poultry, Pigeon ...Association promoted ...was that if its birds could ...their own against outside ...association wants to know ...may improve its stock.

...s prepared by the associa... shipping points all over the ...that in the last year this ...in poultry and eggs for ...

...features of the show are ...turkeys that arrived ...from Corcoran. Their ...George A. Smith. The gob... with being the biggest ...weighs sixty-two pounds, ...with him weigh be... and thirty-five pounds ...

...ndon is being held in ... corner Fifth and ...streets.

INCOMPETENT.

...bel M. Tracy today peti... letters of guardianship on ...and estate of her husband, ...Tracy, aged 21. The peti... that Tracy is incompetent ...incompetent since Sep... on which day he was in... by the petitioner to ...due to the carelessness of ...

Assaulted Sympathies.

ANGELES WOMAN IDENTIFIES MISCREANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...EGO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive ...] Recognizing a descrip... Frank Owens, now serving ...in the County Jail here ...a swindler who had victim... found in Los Angeles, Mrs. ... of Los Angeles, called at ...station today and identified ...ugh of Owen.

...ent reports of Owens's ex... was said that he enlisted ...by fainting at churches and ...places. He worked the ...in Los Angeles. At that ...accompanied by a woman whom he claimed was his wife. They said they were searching for work about homes. Owens, then under the name of Frank Watson, professed religion, and at meal times showed his religious spirit by offering up prayers. Sometimes he would faint, claiming hunger had weakened him.

Mrs. Scarph aided in securing work for the fellow and his woman companion. Two days afterward he disappeared, taking a gold watch and $5 in money That was the last seen of him until Mrs. Scarph called at the police station here and identified his photograph.

the Pacific Electric. The estate consists of a claim against the Pacific Electric for damages.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Orange County Dried Fruit Association will send its secretary, J. C. Metzgar, on a trip of investigation through the East. Metzgar will look into market conditions and make arrangements in the East for handling Orange county's output of dried apricots.

Constable Jackson today received a letter from J. C. Stansel, chief of detectives of El Paso, Tex., stating that Antonio Montez, who is held in jail here on a charge of snatching a purse from Miss Callie McCullom, has a bad record at El Paso. Stansel says Montez was known as Manual Ansico, alias Change, and was an all-around crook.

Sarah E. Tate of Olinda today swore to a complaint charging her husband, J. B. Tate, with battery. She showed Justice Cox a badly discolored eye, which she said came as a result of a blow from her husband.

Marriage licenses: John S. McDannald, 31, of Berrydale, and Rosamond Sharps, 25, of Santa Ana; Robert J. Bain, 29, of Joplin, Mo., and Mabel Murchant, 23, of Wagner, Okla.; Harold M. Shadowen, 20, and Clara M. Wilson, 19, both of Orange; Carl W. Spencer, 43, and Nettie Lockwood, 50, both of Santa Ana; S. Chapman Jackson, 55, and Gladys A. Northrup, 30, both of Portland, Or.; Henry P. Flores, 21, and Bessie F. De Long, 18, both of Los Angeles; Lloyd C. Percival, 28, and Gouster Cummings, 29, both of Los Angeles; Harry A. Thomas, 44, of Dallas, Tex., and Margaret J. Holloway, 43, of Pasadena; Willard H. Beeler, 43, of Los Angeles, and Virginia L. Banta, 31, of Chicago; James H. Dodson, 21, of Berkeley, and May V. Frel, 18, of Los Angeles.

Postscript: Second Edition.

REPORTS BY WIRE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS

News Gathered From Far and Near After 2 O'clock A.M.

The Very Latest.

TO ABIDE BY CONVENTION.

Chinese Premier to Accept Shanghai Result.

Points Out the Necessity of Calm Judgment.

Republicans Want to Resume Hostilities.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Peking dispatch says that, after conferring with the imperial princes and nobles, Premier Yuan Shi Kai sent a cablegram last night to Tang Shao Yi, his representative at the peace conference at Shanghai, accepting in principle that the proposed national convention should decide whether China shall be transformed into a republic or remain a monarchy.

The Premier points out that the convention must not take snap judgment or its decision would not have the nation's confidence. Several months' preparations, he said, will be necessary, and Tang Shao Yi is instructed to discuss with Wu Ting Fang and other revolutionary leaders plans for the election.

Meantime, says Yuan Shi Kai, the energies of both sides should be devoted to restoring peace.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says a rupture of the negotiations at Shanghai is expected any moment. The republican extremists are clamoring for the resumption of hostilities, while the imperialists continue the concentration of troops.

It is said that Yuan Shi Kai has collected $5,000,000 from the so-called patriotic bonds. The republicans also are raising funds with greater facility.

DELLA FOX DYING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Della Fox, singer and comedienne, was said last night to be in so critical a condition that death is expected. She was operated on in an uptown sanatorium last Saturday for appendicitis. It was necessary to administer stimulants and it was said that the famous actress had delirious moments during which she repeated lines of the songs which she made popular twenty years ago.

CLAIMANTS ARE EARLY.

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.) Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Four persons started a line before daylight yesterday at the door of the United States Land Office here in the belief that they had inside information that 3000 acres in the third unit of the Teton project would be opened soon and by night forty were waiting. Land Office officials and Senator W. L. Jones declare they have no intimation of any prospect that the land will be opened before March, the date formerly set. The land is nine to fifteen miles west of North Yakima and estimated to be worth from $100 to $200 an acre.

ROYAL COUPLE TO CALD.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Express says it is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake state visits to European capitals in 1912.

TO DISARM PERSIANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Russian Consul at Tabriz, in a dispatch to the Foreign Office here, says he has informed the government that the disarmament of the populace is indispensable to the opening of negotiations. The Governor has placarded the town in consequence of this, ordering the immediate surrender of all arms.

RATES ARE LOWERED.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Announcement was made yesterday of a freight rate reduction of 10 cents a hundred pounds on shipments from Western Washington to Denver and points in that territory. This is one of the deepest rate cuts ever made on forest products. The new rate, which will go into effect the latter part of January, will increase the market for red cedar shingles at least 25 per cent., lumbermen say. The railroads have also announced reductions, effective December 30, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent. on fir lumber from the Pacific Coast to points in Nebraska.

BIG MERGER FORMING.

TROY (N. Y.) Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Negotiations are in progress here, it is said, for a combination of collar manufacturers. The capitalization is to be $20,000,000.

RUSSIANS URGE BOYCOTT.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that through the medium of Count Steenbeck, former Marshal of Nobility of Kherson, many zemstvo members in that province are urging a boycott of American machinery and goods as a protest against "American interference" in Russian internal affairs.

WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that Foreign Minister Sazonoff favors the withdrawal of troops from Persia at the earliest possible date. Premier Kokovsoff, however, disagrees on this point and, says the correspondent, "is master of the situation and promises to be quite as powerful as Stolypin was."

TO DIVIDE ISLAND GROUP.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Great Britain and France have entered into negotiations for the division of the New Hebrides, the joint government having been a failure. The New Hebrides group in the Pacific Ocean is administered by a mixed commission of French and British naval officers.

SPANISH IN ENGAGEMENT.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Further fighting between Riff tribesmen and Spanish troops is reported in official dispatches today from Melilla, Morocco. Yesterday five Spanish columns attacked simultaneously and drove the tribesmen across the river. The Riffians left many dead on the field. The Spanish loss is reported as two killed and forty wounded.

DRAW NEW SCHEDULE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] John Heydler, a secretary of the National League, departed yesterday for Pittsburgh, where with Barney Dreyfuss, chairman of the National League Schedule Committee, he will draw up a draft of the league schedule for 1912.

PROMOTE BALLOON CLUB.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Nine western cities already have expressed a desire to enter the new balloon club which will be organized with headquarters in St. Louis by the middle of the next month.

CONSUL CHARGES MURDER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Following the death yesterday afternoon of a Mexican, said to have received a fractured skull while resisting arrest by Deputy Sheriffs McPhaul and Neal last night, Mexican Consul Francisco Barron, after examining a number of witnesses, declared the man was murdered. He threatened to bring the case to the attention of the Mexican government. Deputy Sheriff M. C. Neal, now in jail, was alleged to have struck the Mexican on the head with the butt end of a pistol when a bystander shouted that the prisoner had a knife.

READY FOR IMMOLATION.

LINARES (Mex.) Dec. 27.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] "I alone am responsible and wish to assume all blame for the affair," said Gen. Bernardo Reyes last night. "I ask clemency and even pardon for the few men who followed me, but for myself I ask nothing. I shall, of course, be judged according to law." Clad in apparel sent to him by friendly citizens of Linares, and lodged in the home of Frederico Gomez, a man politically opposed to him, Reyes yesterday received both friends and foes, as well as those merely curious. Monday he denied himself to callers, perhaps for the reason that his clothes were in tatters and his shoes but patches of leather.

Yesterday the street in front of his temporary home was filled with hundreds anxious to catch sight of the man who for almost a generation ruled them as Governor. The more influential forced their way through the crowd to greet the old man, and Linares as a whole was in holiday mood because of the fame of her guest.

Reyes said the situation had been misrepresented to him.

"I was told," he said, "that as soon as I would cross the border the country would rise, that in Chiva alone there were awaiting 600 men. Do you know how many I found there? One! And so I judged the situation. Although too late, at last I realized the people wanted no more war. I might have maintained a guerrilla warfare, but I considered that unjustifiable and determined to surrender. Now my desire is that I may be the only victim. With my own ashes I hope to be able to suffocate the flame of revolt."

No Lives Lost.

RAMMED STEAMER SINKS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The stern-wheel steamer Napa City, plying between Sacramento and San Francisco, was rammed and sunk off the Howard-street wharf at 1:28 o'clock this morning, by the Southern Pacific ferry boat Encinal, bound from Oakland to this city.

No lives were endangered, as the Napa City was in tow of the steamer Phoenix and the only man aboard was the watchman, who was rescued by the Encinal.

The Napa City formerly plied between San Francisco and Napa City, only a six-mile run, and only recently was assigned to the Sacramento traffic. It was one of the first of the stern-wheel steamers to ply on the bay.

It was being towed to one of the slips to be repaired for the winter trade.

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Adalphus—Vaudeville—Continuous ..... 2:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.
Belasco—"The Aviator" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"The Blue Mouse" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville ....2:30, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 p.m.
Grand—"The Toymaker" .....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Garrick—Vaudeville ..... Continuous.
Lyceum—"Bis Hopkins" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"Mother" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"A Fool There Was" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and ....
Pantages—Vaudeville .....2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Patriotic Service.

A great patriotic praise and thanksgiving service will be held in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, in which all citizens are asked to join. The following persons will take part in the programme: Mayor Alexander, Lee C. Gates, Dr. Walker, Dr. Brougher, City Clerk Handley, Webster Davis, Miss Maude Elizabeth Richards, and others. Arthur Alexander will play the great organ, and R. D. Richards will preside. A collection will be taken for the fund to build a hospital ward at the Los Angeles Orphans' Home.

Millard Canyon Closed.

Disappointment prevails among the lovers of the hills, for the LaVina Sanatorium Company has closed the driveway through beautiful Millard Canyon, back of Mount Lowe. This was formerly a part of the old Giddings ranch and until his death, three years ago, the road was operated under the toll system. It is now private property and the sanitarium people are within their rights when they close it to vehicles. It is still open to pedestrians. The government owns the land above this tract, but the forest rangers reach it by other trails.

Didn't See Him.

While trying to cross the street to board a car at the corner of Twenty-second and Hoover streets last night, G. Leonard, living at No. 1256 West Twenty-second street, was struck by car No. 367 of the Georgia-street line and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Motorman Leabo, who was in charge of the car, informed the police that he did not see the victim until it was too late to stop. Leonard's injuries are pronounced not serious.

Butcher's Hard Fall.

In attempting to swing from the rear platform of a moving car in front of his place of business, R. M. Meek, a butcher, No. 2803 San Pedro street, was thrown to the pavement last night and sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to his home, No. 717 East Twenty-eighth street, where he was attended by a physician.

Still Unidentified.

The body of a well-dressed and well-appearing young man, who was run down and killed by a Long Beach flyer on the Pacific Electric Sunday night at Forty-eighth street and Long Beach avenue, is still unidentified at the Pierce Brothers' morgue. Yesterday and Monday it was viewed by more than fifty men and women who were searching for a missing friend or relative.

Eleven New Lawyers.

The following attorneys were admitted to practice by the District Court of Appeals yesterday: Ora Warren Drew, Riverside; William A. Spill, Pasadena; Samuel A. Sackett, Arthur T. French, Charles E. Brush, San Diego; Frank G. Wagner, Santa Monica; Charles Donald Finley, Sam B. Dannis, B. Howell Jones, Edward I. Dennison, M. E. Cornelius, William L. Tufts, Los Angeles.

Prominent Canadian Here.

Hon. W. H. Montague, formerly Canadian Secretary of State, member of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and one of the foremost political figures of that country, has taken up winter quarters at No. 905 West Eighteenth street. He is accompanied by Mrs. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montague, Jr., and the two Misses Montague.

Kill the Rodents.

The County Supervisors yesterday decided to warn all property holders within their jurisdiction to exterminate rats, squirrels and mice, or to make every possible effort to do so. In the event that any person refuses, the Supervisors will take such steps themselves and make claim on the property for the expense incurred.

His Mother Dying.

James Ganor, head of the local bureau of investigation of the United States Department of Justice, received word yesterday that his aged mother in Chicago, was lying at the point of death. He will leave today for the East.

BREVITIES.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner Twelfth and Los Angeles streets.

One hundred meat recipes in The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25 cents; postage 6 cents extra. The Times Branch Office, No. 113 South Broadway. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Hotel Rosslyn and Natick. Best 25-cent meals Sunday eve. 35 cents.

IN TRAINING FOR FEAST.

Iowa People Are Preparing Themselves for Banquet to Commemorate State's Admission Into the Union.

Iowa people, following their great Christmas dinner, went on a diet of air and water yesterday in order that they may be able to do justice to the banquet at the Westminster tomorrow evening, in honor of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union.

All Iowa men—it's to be a stag affair—have been invited to the dinner, and while by no means the entire male population of former Iowans will be able to go, provisions are being made for a packed banquet-room.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette, who launched into the field of humor as the funny man of the Burlington Hawkeye, will furnish a great deal of the merriment. The principal address will be made by Dr. Matt H. Hughes of the First M. E. Church of Pasadena. The tickets have been limited to 350, and among the diners will be many of the city's leading men.

VETERAN'S SMOKE FATAL.

He Goes to Bed With Pipe in His Mouth and Is Burned to Death. House Goes, Too.

Stephen Carpenter, a veteran of the Civil War, was burned to death last evening in a fire which destroyed a three-room dwelling at No. 2629 Dayton avenue.

Carpenter, who was 77 years of age, was accustomed to smoke a pipe after retiring and the fire is thought to have started from this cause.

The fire was discovered by a 6-year-old child of Mrs. O. L. Ostrander of No. 2619 Dayton avenue. Before any of the neighbors could reach the scene, the building was a mass of flames. The old soldier made no outcry and died as he slept. The body was burned beyond recognition.

The body was taken in charge by John R. Paul & Co., undertakers. The Coroner will make an investigation today.

Carpenter, who was in feeble health, rented a room three months ago from Mrs. Hannah Williams, who occupied the house. She escaped by a rear door in her night clothes and was cared for at the home of E. G. Stine, No. 506 North Avenue 28. She lost all of her worldly possessions, and carried no insurance.

Carpenter, who was a widower, had lived in California for twenty-three years. He leaves three sons, Charles, Carl and Clarence, and a daughter, Julia, who lives in Santa Paula, and S. J. Burris of No. 2020 Huron street, a nephew.

Educational.

NEAR-SCRAP IN THIS MEETING.

SCHOOL BOARD DISPUTE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Retiring Member Complains Slight Is Put Upon Him in Failing to Close East Side Deal—Contracts Awarded and Several New Sites Purchased.

Last night was the final meeting of the Board of Education before its reorganization on January 2, with the new members elected this month. Mrs. R. L. Craig, one of the new ones, sat with the board to see how the thing was done, and she was witness of the first near-scrap that has characterized the board for many months.

A delegation was present from East Los Angeles to see what they could see and hear what they could hear about the high school site for that section of the city. A letter was read from the owner of the Stenger property, offering sixteen lots for $33,000, which the board has been inclined to believe is not sufficiently large nor of proper shape for a high school, and it would be necessary to purchase adjoining property to the amount of $11,000 to make it acceptable.

R. W. Reynolds, spokesman for the delegation, backed by petitions containing 1300 names, stated that the number could be increased to 5000 if necessary and that 90 per cent. of the population over there is in favor of the Stenger site. It was decided, however, to postpone action, putting the matter over for the reorganized board to settle.

This proposal raised the ire of Dr. E. W. Steddom, one of the retiring members who resides on the East Side, and he wanted the matter settled before he left the board. He declared that it had been decided in committee of the whole to take the Stenger property and he took exception to another postponement.

"I have more fellow-feeling for any member of this board than to make such a motion," he said, "and I regard it as a deliberate insult to me. It's all a bluff, and I'm tired of grandstand play."

A new scheme of fire insurance was adopted, whereby the number of policies on school buildings will be reduced from 480 to thirty-five, and by the joint assumption of risk by the companies interested, a lower rate is secured and a saving made sufficient to pay for $600,000 additional insurance.

Notice was received from the County Superintendent that the Supervisors had annexed the Annandale school district to the city and that all the property belonging to the district had been transferred to the city district.

City Clerk Handley notified the board that the City Council had agreed to setting aside $3300 to the general expense fund to pay salaries to the members of the Board of Education.

A communication from the Secretary of War stated that the government land at San Pedro cannot be set aside for school purposes, as it will all be required in completing the proposed fortifications.

The following bids were awarded on recommendation of the Building Committee: Plumbing of Western-avenue school, to the Thomas Haverty Company, on a bid of $4150; a one-room building at Sixty-eighth street, to H. D. Sylvester, for $1822; a one-room building at Twenty-seventh street, to H. D. Sylvester, for $1032; plumbing Manual Arts new building, Howe Brothers, $5632.

The following sites were ordered purchased: Addition to the Cahuenga school site, facing Hobart boulevard, $1900; in Rose Hill tract, $3050; authorizing the acceptance of the deed for the Workman site on Boyle Heights; authorizing the acceptance of the contract for the Mitchell tract for a girls' high school, on Vermont avenue, $62,000, Mr. Mitchell agreeing to repurchase the property at the same price if the crosstown car line is not built and in operation within two years.

HELD UP BY NEGRO.

Caught in the Act by Patrolman, He Puts Up Desperate Fight to Escape—Believed to Belong to Gang.

Caught in the act of attempting to hold up and rob a defenseless German, Robert Lewis, a negro, was arrested last night by Patrolman Davidson after a desperate battle, in which the prisoner tried to escape. Although he broke away from Davidson's hold, the negro was pursued and overpowered at Second and Hewitt streets and taken to the Central Police Station and locked up on a charge of suspicion until his recent movements can be investigated.

Fred Glatz, the near-victim of the robbery, said he was accosted by the negro at First and Alameda streets shortly after 7 o'clock and before he could defend himself was knocked down by Lewis, who was preparing to search his pockets when the patrolman was attracted to the scene by cries for help.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given:

ACCARIER—FAURE. Leon Accarier, 22; Irene Faure, 19.
BADENHAUSER—HASKILL. Frederick W. Badenhauser, 36; Beulah P. Haskill, 29.
BYERS—ROBINSON. Arthur Byers, 27; Lula Robinson, 22.
BRYDEN—PERDEN. Adam Bryden, 29; Birdie L. Perden, 19.
BAY—DAVIS. Dale M. Bay, 21; Mildred L. Davis, 18.
BROCK—SCHRADER. William A. Brock, 24; Ida V. Schrader, 23.
CRAMER—COOPER. Frank O. Cramer, 41; Ida M. Cooper, 36.
CLARK—WALLACE. Dalsie R. Clark, 26; Lottie Wallace, 24.
CAWTHON—KISTLER. Fulton A. Cawston, 36; Nancy M. Kistler, 53.
DROST—ELDER. Andriann L. Drost, 25; Katie F. Elder, 22.
GABRIEL—DUNBAR. Arthur C. Gabriel, 23; Evelyn Dunbar, 19.
GITTINGS—PURCELL. James C. Gittings, Jr., 27; Norah Purcell, 27.
HYDE—COWHERD. Park S. Hyde, 27; Florence H. Cowherd, 23.
HITTY—MEADOWS. Hageman E. Hitty, 21; Anna B. Meadows, 19.
HORN—WEBER. Carl Horn, 26; Elizabeth Weber, 19.
JACOBS—COOK. Jake Jacob, 53; Mary N. Cook, 61.
JAQUA—JUDD. Judson H. Jaqua, 41; Carry S. Judd, 38.
JONES—BLAIR. Hardin H. Jones, 19; Maude F. Blair, 18.
KIRBY—EDWARDS. Francis M. Kirby, 29; Olive J. Edwards, 24.
LLOYD—CRENEN. Hubert H. Lloyd, 22; Gertrude A. E. Crenen, 26.
MICHAELSON—Sondried Michaelson, 25; Addie Roberts, 48.
MARVIN—WILSON. William Marvin, 65; Hattie Wilson, 45.
MORENO—BACH. Frank Moreno, Jr., 23; Evelyn Bach, 18.
MILLER—MCCULLEY. Conrad Miller, 50; Ella McCulley, 45.
MOST—SALTZMAN. Bennie Most, 23; Bertha Saltzman, 25.
OPODACA—JAME. Cresc Opodaca, 31; Anita Jame, 30.
POHLMAN—SOMMERS. Fylson A. Pohlman, 28; Mary Sommers, 28.
PERRY—MAPES. Dwight W. Perry, 24; Mary M. Mapes, 24.
RUNYAN—OVERHOLTZER. Oneer H. Runyan, 25; Grace Overholtzer, 24.
STRAIN—RIDLEY. Harry G. Strain, 22; Ora B. Ridley, 22.
SEITZ—GIBSON. Charles J. Seitz, 47; Mamie R. Gibson, 40.
STOKES—DUNKELBERGER. Charles L. Stokes, 29; Josephine M. Dunkelberger, 21.
SANDERS—ANDREWS. Charles L. Sanders, 36; Mary B. Andrews, 33.
SMALLEY—PARKER. Justin W. Smalley, 21; Hazel L. Parker, 21.
TRAHN—SCOTT. William C. Trahn, 42; Eola Scott, 38.
TAPIA—VILLASANA. Secundino Tapia, 24; Fulemia Villasana, 17.
THOMPSON—M'COY. Oliver W. Thompson, 27; Eva E. McCoy, 25.
THOMAS—CARSON. Louis J. Thomas, 27; Anna R. Carson, 20.
TREDWAY—CURTIS. Arthur L. Tredway, 22; Margaret E. Curtis, 19.
VAN PEERLIN—YOUNG. Lionel Van Peerlin, 31; Gladys M. Young, 19.
WRIGHT—MILLER. Emery W. Wright, 36; Florence E. Miller, 21.
WUEST—PATTON. Rudolph J. Wuest, 29; Martha T. Patton, 22.
WILLIAMS—MERRITT. Milton Williams, 39; May Merritt, 26.
WILLEY—BARTLETT. Allan Willey, 20; Ednah Bartlett, 26.
ZIER—SCHNEIDER. George Zier, 30; Anna M. Schneider, 46.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALVAREZ. Mr. and Mrs. Antena. Daughter. Willowbrook street. December 15.
BONO. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. Boy. 714 North Hill street. December 20.
BAKER. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daughter. 864 Pico street. December 12.
BUTLER. Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Boy. 1220 South Flower street. December 23.
CORIO. Mr. and Mrs. Tony. Daughter. 860 Hemlock street. November 27.
EVANS. Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Daughter. 826 Allen street. November 19.
FREGARTHEN. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Boy. 1606 West Twentieth street. December 22.
FILLMORE. Mr. and Mrs. Le'and LeGrande. Rov. Gardena. December 14.
FANAVIZ. Mr. and Mrs. Pietro. Boy. 760 Bishop street. December 19.
GAPLAND. Mr. and Mrs. Francis. Boy. 846 East Fifty-fifth street. December 18.
JOHNSTON. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Boy. 2621 Pasadena avenue. December 18.
NEW. Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Daughter. Women's Alliance Maternity Home. December 14.
NIPPERTRITZ. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boy. California Hospital. December 24.
PATTERSON. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Boy. 756 East Second street. December 22.
RODDEN. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Daughter. Sisters' Hospital. December 14.
WYATT. Mr. and Mrs. Burt L. Boy. 134 West Ninety-first street. December 21.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BURGER. John P. N. from Willie J.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALLISON, John. Los Angeles.....	42	22
ARROGAST. Nellie N. Los Angeles....	51	24
CASTLE, Minnie E. Los Angeles.....	69	23
COTTER. Sister Columba. Los Angeles	24	26
DAYTON, Charles D. Los Angeles..	59	23
FUJIOKA, Yukichi. Los Angeles.....	26	22
FOSTON, Mary Ann. Los Angeles..	83	24
HUTTY, Alphonso. Los Angeles.....	44	24
JEFFERSON, Lolle. Los Angeles..	14	24
KNIGHT, Robert K. Los Angeles.....	66	20
MATTHESON, Charles. Los Angeles	26	24
MORRIS, William H. Los Angeles..	67	23
M'KENZIE, Emma. Los Angeles.....	38	26
OTTINO, John J. Los Angeles.....	70	22
PIERCE, Neenah. Los Angeles.....	22	24
PETRIE, Olive M. Los Angeles.....	53	22
STOVALL, Sarah F. Los Angeles....	62	25
SCHLATER, Henrietta. Los Angeles	90	26

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BARNHART. Los Angeles, December 24, 1911. Emery E. Barnhart, aged 34 years. Remains at Bresee Bros. Notice of funeral later.

CRANDALL. December 24, 1911, Robert Crandall, aged 36 years. Funeral at Bresee Bros., Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

FISK. At 23 Brooks avenue, Venice, James E., aged 40 years. The body will lie in state Wednesday at the Ocean Park parlors of Bresee Bros. & Todd. Interment, Marion, Kan.

GAIRING. George, died December 25. Funeral services at Solemn Evangelical Church, corner Hope and Twelfth street, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 27.

GEORGE. At his residence, 134 Ivar avenue, Hollywood, December 25, 1911, Charles J George, aged 59 years. Funeral at St. Stephen's Church, Hollywood, Thursday at 2 p.m.

LABARCA. Louis D. Labarca at the California Hospital, December 24, aged 76 years. Friends invited to attend at W. H. Sutch's parlors today at 2 p.m. Interment, private.

M'KENZIE. December 26, Emma, beloved wife of George J. McKenzie, aged 38 years. Funeral today at 10 a.m. from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

M'QUISTON. Died at Whittier, Cal., December 26, 1911, Mrs. Amy Francis McQuiston wife of John McQuiston. Funeral December 28 at 10 a.m. from Snavely's undertaking parlors, 211 Philadelphia street, Whittier, Cal. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Springfield, Mo., papers please copy.

MARVIN. At 2161 West Twentieth street Tuesday, December 26, Edward B. Marvin, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, late of Victoria, B. C., aged 81 years. Funeral from the chapel of Peck & Chase Co., 1213 South Figueroa, Thursday, December 28, at 2 o'clock.

MILLER. At 1850 West Twenty-third street, December 26, 1911, J. M., beloved husband of Josephine Miller, and father of Charles A. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Sennet and Mrs. F. J. Palomares, aged 79 years. Remains at the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. Funeral from residence Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

MATHESON. December 24, 1911, Charles Matheson, aged 26 years. Funeral at Bresee Bros. Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

NORTH. Died at Sierra Madre, December 24, Eben North, aged 71 years, formerly of Stewartville, Minn., formerly of Co. G Third Minnesota. Funeral Sierra Madre Friday, 10 o'clock. Burial Rosedale Cemetery, 2:30 p.m. Grand Army service.

NOBLE. In this city, December 24, Pens Noble, aged 65 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 850 South Flower street, Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m.

PORGER. Los Angeles, December 25, 1911 Arthur Porger, aged 30 years. Remains at Bresee Bros. Interment, Fort Benton, Mont.

PAULISCH. December 22, Frank G. Paulisch, aged 29 years. Funeral from the chapel of Peck & Chase Co., 1213 South Figueroa street, December 27, at 11 a.m.

PABST. Los Angeles, December 25, 1911, Frederick J. Pabst, aged 64 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 855 Figueroa. Thursday at 11 a.m.

SCHLATHER. Henrietta, beloved mother of Mary Pfahler. Funeral from Los Angeles Undertaking Co. Wednesday, 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

STOLL. December 24, Verna Stoll, dearly beloved mother of Edward and Robert Stoll, Hermina Bryant, Elise Stoll and Louise Vonder Kuhlen, aged 75 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral 1:30 p.m. Thursday, from her late residence, 5400 South Figueroa street. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

VAN OUTEN. In this city, December 25, Walter B. Van Outen, aged 21 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 850 South Flower street, Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m.

WILCOX. At 2131 West Twenty-eighth street, Thomas Wilcox, aged 80 years. Funeral at Brown & Willett parlors Wednesday, 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

WELLES. At her home, 2565 Hub street, December 25, Harriet M. Welles, aged 31, beloved wife of J. P. Welles. Funeral services at Connell Company parlors, 1061 South Grand avenue, Thursday morning at 10:30.

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Where's the End?

DEATH NEMESIS TAKES ANOTHER

Fourth Chapter to Tragedies in Dania Family.

Wife of Slain Tailor Dead; Cause Unexplained.

Bloody History Began With Trifling Remark.

The doom of tragedy from which there appears to be no escape has added a fourth chapter to the tale of violence and death in the ill-fated Dania family. The bloody sequels to the idle words of a woman, "George, there is the man that beat his wife," uttered nine months ago, are still fresh in their horror.

To the desperate revolver battle on the street between George Koerner and S. L. Dania, the killing of the latter of his little daughter when he believed himself fatally wounded, the alleged "suicide pact" between Dania and his adopted daughter, Eva Bovee, which culminated in both being shot in a ward in the County Hospital, and the death of Dania, is now added the death under unexplained circumstances of Dania's former wife, Mrs. May Dania Sharp, two months the bride of George M. Sharp, a wealthy resident of Santa Monica. What caused her death; how it bears upon the tragedy of last April and to what extent it may involve others are questions yet to be answered.

The octogenarian husband became greatly excited when asked for details of the woman's death. He repeatedly declared that "there is nothing to investigate."

Sharp is nearly 80 years old. He says he had known Mrs. Dania for a long time; knew her, in fact, during her marriage with Dania, but denied any knowledge of her girlhood or of her maiden name. "We got along fine," he said, "and she was just as happy as could be. It was all so short though that it seemed like a visit. She had a hard life and I tried to give her a quiet home."

She was Sharp's third wife, according to H. L. Smith, a son-in-law by a former marriage. Smith, who is a carpenter, said he guessed the doctors probably knew what was the matter with Mrs. Dania and that the "old man may have been overpersuaded in marrying her."

The body of the dead girl, for she is little more than that in spite of her stormy matrimonial career, lies in the little chapel attached to a Santa Monica undertaking establishment where the air of mystery which the old husband insists upon throwing about the case is maintained.

The woman is of an exceptionally pretty type, and, in the eternal sleep upon which she has fallen, there is nothing to suggest the troubles of her past life. Tomorrow she is to be buried in the quiet cemetery not far from the ocean, but there are those who assert that even her passing will not end the case.

Coroner Hartwell said last night that no report of the case had been made to his office, that he knew nothing officially of the matter, and that unless a request was made for investigation no action would be taken by him. "There was a physician in attendance," said the Coroner, "and unless he deems the case of sufficient importance to make a report my office will not act."

On April 1, last, S. L. Dania, who conducted a tailor shop on Grand avenue, was shot by George Koerner in a street duel. The fight resulted from a chance remark asserted to have been made by Mrs. Koerner to the effect that Dania was a wife-beater. A few minutes later, Dania, believing that he was about to die, shot and killed Ledania, his 6-year-old daughter, to whom he was devotedly attached and whom he swore that he would "take with him."

S. L. Dania, shot and killed.

Mrs. May Dania Sharp, dead at Santa Monica.

Ledania Dania, killed by her father.

Eva Bovee, shot by Dania.

Figures in a Trail of Tragedy,

Which like a bloody Nemesis, pursues the Dania family. Nine months ago a woman's idle remark precipitated a revolver battle on the street in which Dania was wounded. Believing that he was about to die and wishing to "take with him" his little daughter, Ledania, he shot and instantly killed her. In the County Hospital Eva Bovee, whom he called an adopted daughter, smuggled a revolver to him and both were shot, Dania dying later. His then wife, May Dania, who two months ago married George Sharp, a wealthy resident of Santa Monica, died in a hospital under unexplained circumstances two days ago.

The End's Beginning.

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Actual true bills are now believed to be in preparation by the Federal grand jury against four or more of the most prominent union labor leaders in California. It is considered practically certain that indictments will be returned this afternoon.

As the government dragnet slowly tightens around the close associates of the McNamaras, the greatest secrecy is maintained in the Federal Building. Special Prosecutor Lawler or United States District Attorney McCormick refused themselves to everyone yesterday.

It was learned yesterday that the long-sought connecting link between the nation-wide plot to blow up non-union plants and the California conspiracy to dynamite the Times Building and murder its employees, has at last been forged. It is believed that this evidence, so important in its relation to the larger conspiracy, is known to no one besides the government prosecutors.

J. B. M'NAMARA "LOANED."

It is expected that the last witnesses who will testify before the Federal grand jury will tell just how J. B. McNamara was "loaned" to the California unionites to destroy the Times Building and to create a reign of terror in this city in order to bring it under the yoke of the labor unions.

While O. A. Tveitmoe, E. A. Clancy, Anton Johannsen, Eric Morton, Attorney Harrington and J. E. Munsey are expected to appear today before the inquisitorial body, it is not thought that they will disclose any evidence of material value to the government. Ever since they were summoned to Los Angeles the unionites have been in daily communication with Job Harriman and Darrow. It is evident that they are prepared for any action the government may take and have been so from the first. After indictments are brought here, it is expected that Lawler will go East to aid the government investigation at Indianapolis. McCormick will look after the course of the cases in this district.

WHERE THE TRAIL LEADS.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the President and Attorney-General are greatly interested in the outcome of the investigation here, believing that through it, additional facts will be learned concerning the gigantic conspiracy hatched by labor union leaders to intimidate all independent builders and contractors by means of threats or the actual dynamiting of their buildings in course of construction. It is expected that the trail will lead from San Francisco laborites to the highest officers of the national union labor organizations.

It is the belief here that the government is preparing some move, now shrouded in mystery, and that the two investigations have served to develop additional evidence for a general attack on lawless labor unions throughout the country. This is expected to take form in Congressional action within a few weeks.

MANY INVESTIGATIONS.

It is also intimated from semi-official sources at Washington, that there will be Federal investigations in every city where buildings have been dynamited and that all officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers will be summoned in the different districts to give information to the United States officials.

After the local inquiry is temporarily closed, the one in Indianapolis will have full sway. After that there will be an investigation in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and numerous other cities. It may be that auxiliary grand jury probes will be asked for in other Pacific Coast cities.

Following the close of today's preliminary examination of Bert H. Franklin, Asst. Dist.-Atty. Ford will file two informations in the criminal department of the Superior Court, charging him with bribery.

Perfide Albion.

ENGLAND WINS IN RACE RIOT IN ELEVATOR CAGE.

English Conqueror of Persian Aristocrat.

He is Ira, the pedigreed bull terrier belonging to Dean B. Worley, who fought and won a sanguinary nine-floor battle with a huge blue Persian and blue-ribbon cat in the swiftly descending elevator of the Forrester building yesterday. The master and mistress of the respective combatants stepped into the same cage with their pets on different floors and things commenced to happen right away.

A FULL-GROWN race riot between aristocrats of two nations engaged a swiftly descending elevator in the Forrester building, yesterday. It lasted for nine floors and at the outcome, Ira, the blooded English bull terrier belonging to Dean B. Worley emerged the scratched and tattered victor over a blue-blooded, blue ribbon blue Persian cat, who had been his involuntary companion on the downward ride.

It happened in the most unexpected manner, though the lady and the blue Persian cat will no doubt believe to the lady's dying day and to the cat's nine dying days that it was premeditated on the part of Worley and carefully rehearsed for by the dog.

Worley and his pup had been to the studio conducted by Mojonier on the ninth floor of the building to have their pictures made. The lady and the cat emerged from an office on the next floor at the same minute.

In her arms the lady carried the blue Persian beauty and she entered the elevator without condescending to notice Worley and the dog. The cat did, however, and so did the dog. Before the lady or Worley knew what was taking place the fight of 1911 was being pulled off in the elevator cage while two helpless and excited spectators struggled in vain to effect their separation.

A lunge from the big bull dog broke the tether by which he was held in leash and knocked the elevator pilot from his stool. For one frantic second the elevator threatened to add tragedy to the furious drama. Edward Holliday, the elevator operator, kept his nerve and saved the day if he could not save the cat, who was making some fur fly on her own responsibility.

Worley and the dog both insist that the trouble grew out of the cat's initiative. Nevertheless, when the ground floor was reached and the relieved elevator man threw the cage door open, the lady snatched her precious kitten in her arms and transfixed Worley and his brute of a dog with one burning glance. Hat in hand, Worley was on the point of stammering a thousand pardons when it occurred to him that a million pardons would probably be much more appropriate. Before this burst of generosity had been conjured the lady had swept majestically through the corridors and the blue Persian had gone with her.

"You may be a thoroughbred, but you are no gentleman," quoth Worley to the dog.

Peace on Earth.

CHRISTMAS TOO MUCH FOR THIEF.

REPENTS, RETURNS STOLEN AUTO, PAYS ALL COSTS.

Lone Joy-Rider Attends Church en Route North With Spoils, His Laggard Conscience Smites Him and He Retraces Path. Gives Up Machine and Reimburses Company.

Whether the thief who helped himself to an automobile from the City Garage last Wednesday has grown honest, sober or scared are questions which the management of the garage are not losing sleep in trying to answer. For the culprit has repented to the extent of returning the car, and of paying all the expenses which his theft cost the company.

The automobile, a Chalmers "30," was missed from the garage two days ago. The police were notified, but while they were searching for the lost property, the thief was pleasantly speeding away toward Ventura. On the way he stopped off and listened to a Christmas sermon. It, with the spirit of peace and good will in the air, proved too much for him. His conscience got the better of his desire to own an automobile and when he was eighty miles from Los Angeles he suddenly turned and started back with the car, with the intention of returning it to its owners. Alas, something went wrong with the gearing and the car was editched.

Anonymous returned to Los Angeles and telephoned the garage that he had stolen a car and had started to bring it back, but that he had met with trouble. Overjoyed at the information, the company sent men to Ventura and after expending $41.60 for men and horses to pull the car out of the ditch and repair it, the automobile was finally brought back to Los Angeles.

Saturday the company received a letter from Long Beach, in which the writer said that if the concern would let him know through the newspapers how much money it cost to get the car, he would remit. The company did so and yesterday received a money order for $41.60. Anonymous will not be prosecuted nor his name divulged.

A Song of Cupid.

PLEDGE TO STAY FREE KEPT JUST ONE DAY.

AT CHRISTMAS DINNER Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson of San Pedro, James H. Dodson, 21, baseball star of the University of California and scion of one of the oldest and proudest Southern California families, joined his younger brother, Charles, in pledging their mother that they would never marry so long as she lived. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the same young man stood before Justice of the Peace Cox at Santa Ana and promised to love, support and cherish May V. Frei, a pretty moving-picture show singer, until death shall them part.

An hour later when a Times reported telephoned Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Sr., for information about their son's wedding they replied with amazement that this was the first intimation they had of such an occurrence.

Young Dodson was in his third year at Berkeley, where he is first baseman in the University of California baseball team and a favorite with faculty and student body. He has specialized history with a view to qualifying for a chair in that branch of learning after his graduation. In this he has been encouraged by relatives and friends of influence, who thought it fitting that one of the oldest families should offer the State a historian.

Dodson's mother, Mrs. Reducinda Dodson, was formerly Miss Sepulveda, a daughter of the house which has made the Palo Verde ranch famous in western history and in the annals of Southern California hospitality. She gave San Pedro its large public park and offered the State 400 acres of land at San Pedro if it will establish a university there. She and her husband possess great wealth and have long been noted for the magnificent scale of their philanthropic enterprises.

James came down from Berkeley two or three days ago to pass the holidays. At the family feast Monday somebody at the table made a happy allusion to the promising future of the two boys and something was said of their possible marriages.

"I hope that will never happen while I am alive," said their mother, and both boys, smiling at her, assured her that this would never, never happen.

At 9 o'clock that night James excused himself from the family, saying that he wanted to go to a ball, and the other members of the pleasant circle bade him a cheerful goodnight and wished him much pleasure in the occasion.

They heard no more of him until they were notified of his marriage.

The bride is 18 and for three months has been playing the piano and singing illustrated songs at the Auditorium moving picture show in San Pedro. Young Dodson met her the first time two months ago when also met the little woman, who is a winsome blonde and a girl of culture and sweetness. That she would ever become her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dodson, of course, never dreamed.

The groom's parents offered no criticism of their son's action and friends predicted last night that only forgiveness and a blessing await the young people on their return.

Santa Monica Short-Cut.

TROLLEY AIRLINE TO THE CRESCENT BAY.

BY GIVING its consent that the old Santa Monica air line, recently leased by the Southern Pacific to the Pacific Electric Railway, may substitute electrical for steam power, the Council yesterday made possible the establishment of a new route to the western beach towns.

The new line will lead from the Pacific Electric station by way of the Long Beach line to Jefferson street, where the trains will be diverted over the air line route to the Palms and then on to the beaches.

By this routing the line will be thirteen miles from the station to Santa Monica. But its principal advantage will be in service to those living south and east who are not required to take west beach cars at the Hill-street station or at a point north of Sixteenth street. When the new beach route is in operation the trains may be taken just as easily at Main and Jefferson streets, or at University station as at the Hill-street station. This will convenience many thousands and save them much time.

In addition the new line will give abundant local service west of the city and will have a transfer junction to the other beach lines at Ivy station. The line will furnish a new method of traversing the southern part of the city, particularly to the Manual Arts High School, and relieve some of the downtown congestion. The fare is limited to 5 cents with the usual school children's half rate.

The Council did not grant a franchise yesterday because the Southern Pacific has a perpetual right of way for steam purposes. What it did was to consent to a change of motive power. Andrews wanted the electrolizing limited to twenty-one years, but others smiled when they found themselves asked to limit perpetuity to twenty-one years. Betkouski insisted that there be strong requirements that the company provide level crossings at street intersections, and the ordinance provisions were read showing them abundant.

The consent was unanimous.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Attorney Shenk notified the Council that he must have experts to defend the rates fixed for the Home Telephone Company or lose.

The Council passed the cross-town ordinance unanimously yesterday.

The will of John W. Hunt, multi-millionaire, and owner of the Hotel Angelus, was admited to probate yesterday, The bulk of the estate is left to establish charitable institutions.

At the City Hall.

EXPERT SPOOK SCARES AGAIN.

COUNCILMEN ARE BITTER IN THE TELEPHONE RATE CASE.

City Atorney Explains His Inability to Defend Suit of the Home Telephone Company and Asks for Experts to Vindicate the Low Rates Fixed.

Just when the Council was happy in the belief that it was ending its term free from vexation, City Attorney Shenk brought back the question of telephone experts and telephone rates in a communication asking expert aid in defending the recent suit of the Home Telephone Company for an injunction.

Shenk wouldn't have done this if he could have avoided it, but the suit is pressing and he had no witness to dispute the contention of the Home company, which alleges the rates fixed last July by the Council, when it forced the Lissner board out of existence, are inaequate. The Home company takes the same stand the Sunset company did a year earlier—it disputes the Council rates, but accepts those recommended by the Lissner board. And as in the Sunset case the Council fixed lower rates than the board advised. Hence the City Attorney finds himself opposed by the utilities department and the Home company with nothing to stand on. He intimated that an expert is needed.

This suggestion sent Andrews and Betkouski to their feet. Betkouski thought the attorney ought to be able to find a way to justify the low rates. They were the same rates as had been voluntarily fixed by the Home company for years and he thought this a good defense.

"These rates we fixed," said Betkouski, "are the same voluntary ones that the company raised money on that was used in the suit on it. best investigation and it is the same old story because we would not boost rates at the behest of certain interests."

Andrews declared the fault is all with the experts, that they come from corporation environment and lean to corporation benefits, even when they are employed by the city. He asked if there is not a "new grist" of experts where the city can get one who will back up the Council's action.

Stewart sarcastically reminded Andrews that Kemster B. Miller had been employed by the city as an expert and that the Council would not take his word, hence all the trouble.

"I ask the Council in these closing days to please refrain from butting its head against another stone wall at about $15,000 more expense. Make a graceful retreat now instead of a humiliating one like the one last year and in the future pay some attention to the experts," said Stewart.

Andrews declared he "Wanted no more Benedict Arnolds leading his retreat."

At this Shenk asked for personal privilege to speak and quietly asserted that Miller in his investigation had been the acme of loyalty to his employment and that his integrity could not be doubted. He also reminded Andrews that W. F. Sloan, the first expert, came on the recommendation of La Follette of Wisconsin, but he agreed with Miller.

"It is not a question of what this company promised when it got a franchise," said Shenk. "If we were to stand on that franchise rate the company could exact $1 a month additional for every telephone in excess of a certain number and we found years ago that it would soon be able to charge exorbitant rates. If that franchise were in force now the company could charge between $17 and $18 a month for residence service. Realizing this the city fought to the Supreme Court of the United States to establish its right to fix rates annually and won.

"Now it is simply a question of the value of the property owned by the company and devoted to necessary public use and what is a fair return on that value. As the case now stands the city is unable to make a defense of the rates attacked. We must have witnesses to show that the Board of Public Utilities and the company are wrong."

Andrews asked how much experts will cost. Shenk said at least $10,000. The request was referred to the Legislation Committee, of which Andrews and Betkouski are members and Shenk was asked to appear before it Thursday and "be told something."

The principal rate involved is the residence rate of $2. The Lissner board recommended $2.50. If the suit goes to trial the City Attorney will insist on impounding the difference between the two amounts. Andrews and Betkouski say they will urge a "fight to a finish."

MALOY NAMED.

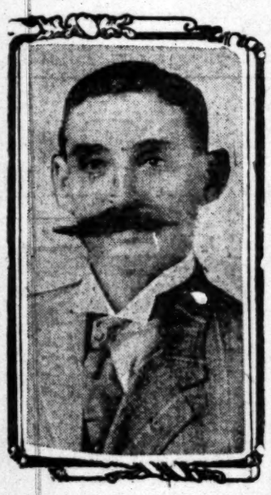
HARBOR COMMISSIONER.

The Mayor suddenly terminated the suspense as to who will be harbor commissioner in place of M. H. Newmark for another year yesterday by sending the name of A. K. Maloy, a retired business man of San Pedro, to the Council. The Mayor had been considering either F. W. Braun or Oscar C. Mueller along with Maloy.

When the appointment reached the Council Williams suggested that "most of us don't know him," and Andrews, admitting this also, said he was willing to take the Mayor's word for Maloy. Stewart feared a San Pedro appointment would create discord, but he finally made it unanimous.

Maloy was urged by a petition of over 600 voters of San Pedro. He was opposed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which urged Braun. Mueller was urged by others who knew of his study of harbors abroad. For three weeks the Mayor was in doubt until he decided yesterday that San Pedro has a right to participate in municipal administration, particularly harbor affairs, and he named Maloy.

San Pedro expects Maloy to give much practical aid in the guidance of the development of the harbor because of his long residence there and his business experience. For many years he was president of the Marine Hardware Company of San Pedro and had other business interests. Backed by a petition representing half the voters of the port city he commanded the Mayor's attention from the start.



A. K. Maloy,
Who was appointed harbor commissioner by the Mayor yesterday.

Maloy is 50 years old, a native of Wisconsin and new to public life.

CROSSTOWN FRANCHISE.

ORDINANCE PASSES.

By unanimous vote yesterday the Council passed the ordinance granting to the City Railway Company the crosstown line franchise on Jefferson, Vernon and Vermont avenues. The final draft included a requirement that the grantee accept transfers from all lines, and also issue them to all lines. City Attorney Shenk said it was as complete as possible, and safeguarded the transfer privileges.

S. M. Haskins, representing the City company and the Los Angeles Railway Company, stated to the Council that the two concerns are identical in ownership and that every line the City Railway Company builds is, by agreement already executed, immediately leased to the Los Angeles Railway corporation, and is bound to lease any future lines.

"Transfers will be exchanged between all lines always," said Haskins. "The revised phraseology as to this is complete and we will file written acceptance of the ordinance accepting every word."

After the ordinance was passed the Council approved a fidelity bond of the City company in the sum of $5000.

Before the final vote a formal protest by the Hollywood Board of Trade against granting any franchise that did not provide a line to Griffith Park was heard.

.. New Spur-Track Law.

The ordinance prescribing procedure for obtaining spur-track permits was passed by the Council yesterday. Heretofore the applicants for permits have had first to get a majority of the property frontage in any block occupied. Under the new method the Council may grant permits subject only to remonstrance of a majority of the frontage. The change was made to minimize rapacity on the part of the owners when an industry was in need of shipping facilities. The Council is also vested with power by a two-thirds vote of overriding protests.

Wants To Die Legally.

When the Council voted, 7 to 2, yesterday to deny the application of property owners for an industrial district on both sides of Washington street, between San Pedro street and Central avenue, the Berlin Dye Works, which would have been the chief beneficiary of the district, asked the Council to give it three or five years in which to terminate its business, as in the case of other industries affected by the residence district ordinance. The request was referred to the Legislation Committee.

Would Save Interest.

City Auditor Myers has asked the Council to rescind its order selling $510,000 aqueduct bonds to the sinking fund on the 30th inst. He says the aqueduct now has a credit of $624,000 and will receive $306,000 more January 20, and that these sums will finance the project until after the bond syndicate exercises or releases its option on the 1912 issue of bonds. By cancelling the order effective on the 30th inst. Myers says the city will save $2040 in interest. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Arroyo Seco Park.

The Council indorsed the Arroyo Seco Park project yesterday on the lines projected by the Park Commission, and which were explained by President Silent and J. E. Lippincott of the commission, Mrs. A. S. Lobingier and Charles McKenzie, Councilmen-elect. The petition for the condemnation of the land necessary was sent to the Street and Boulevard Committee for further consideration as to process of accomplishment.

City Hall Brevities.

The Council yesterday changed the date of the annexation election from January 25 to February 1.

A bid of 17 cents an inch for printing city advertisements of a legal nature was received from the Los Angeles Journal yesterday and referred to the Supply Committee.

City Engineer Hamlin has returned from a tour of European ports, at the expense of the city, studying dock and wharf construction. His report to the Council is expected later. In a statement made yesterday he merely recited some general details as to the places visited, but did not pass on the important question of wooden or concrete substructure.

The ordinance for the Hill-street tunnel, between Temple and First streets, to be built under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act, was presented to the Council yesterday, and referred to the Streets and Boulevards Committee. The tunnel is planned to parallel the railroad bore and will cost about $138,000.

All bids for fire hose were rejected by the Council yesterday in the hope that a recent drop in rubber prices will enable the city to buy standard brands at a saving next month.

The ordinance confirming George H. Dunlop, H. O. Wheeler, Jr., and Dr. T. P. Gerson as members of the Municipal Newspaper Commission was passed yesterday.

Advertising Bargain.

Large circulation at small cost to advertisers. The news sheets of January 1 will accompany the Midwinter Number edition and many thousands of copies will be mailed away with the Midwinters. Classified, 1 cent per word. Splendid opportunity to make attractive offers of residences and country property to prospective newcomers. Copy received until December 31, 1911.

At the Courthouse.

MONEY GOES TO HELP THE POOR.

WILL OF ANGELUS HOTEL MAN ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Bulk of Estate Left in Trust to Be Devoted to Establishing Charitable Institutions—Executors Are Prominent Florida Financier and Nephew—Probate Not Contested.

The bulk of the estate of John W. Hunt, the late multi-millionaire hotel owner, will go to charity. The will, which was drawn in Asbury Park, N. J., and to which a codicil was added, was admitted to probate in Judge Rives's court yesterday without a contest. Bradner W. Lee is attorney for the estate.

The beautiful young wife from whom Hunt obtained a divorce after her alleged sensational escapade in Europe is not named in the will. After making several liberal bequests, Hunt left the distribution of his fortune estimated at $1,500,000, in trust to the executors, John E. Harris of Jacksonville and Robert E. Lucas of Dallas, for the establishment of various charitable institutions. The will does not specify to what charities money shall be given, but leaves this philanthropy to the execution of Harris and Lucas. They cannot, of course, make any disposition of moneys until the estate has been probated.

Among other property Hunt owned was the Angelus. The rentals from this property are deposited in the Security Savings Bank and now aggregate $60,000. He also held a half-interest in the Hotel Southland at Dallas, and had large holdings in Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

Harris and Lucas were in court yesterday. The former is president of a national bank in Jacksonville and is connected with other Florida corporations. He looked after Hunt's California investments prior to the latter's death. Lucas is Hunt's nephew and one of the largest beneficiaries under the will. Hunt left no children or kin in California, and the probate yesterday had special reference to his California property.

The beneficiaries named in the will are: Bunyan Lucas, farm of 100 acres near Shawnee, Okla.; at Lucas's death it goes to Joseph Timothy Lucas; Bunyan Lucas also receives $1000; John Bunyan Lucas, $10,000; Robert Lee Lucas, $20,000; Charles P. Lucas, Atlanta, $5; Henry Gaillard Lucas, Ft. Worth, $10,000; John Paul Lucas, Charlotte, N. C., $10,000; Ambrose Lucas, Highlands, N. J., $10,000; Theodore Lucas, Charlotte, $10,000; Lois Lucas, Charlotte, $20,000; Rosamond Lucas, $20,000; Mrs. Monticello Lucas, $5000; Ruth Peak, Ontario, Can., $500.

WISER OLD MAN

HE DEALS IN NOTES.

Because he could not find a legal excuse to give judgment where he felt it ought to go, Judge Craig yesterday found for the defendants in a suit tried before him last week, which he said he felt satisfied had been a fraud.

Viktor Dreher is an old German, unfamiliar with the English language and American ways. The testimony showed that he sold property to Arnd Diedrick Bruns and Henry Wilms, receiving a cash consideration of $580 and the balance in promissory notes.

It was charged in the complaint by Barbara Caroline Raiphs, guardian of the old man, that he was induced to sell on the representation that the promissory notes were as good as mortgages. There was a sad awakening to Dreher when he learned the contrary. He brought suit to rescind the contract, and, because the evidence was insufficient, Judge Craig decided against him.

PROTECTING ESTATE.

CITING RECKLESS CAMPERS.

Other campers whose carelessness may have been responsible for the fire in the Santa Monica Mountains recently will probably be made defendants in the injunction proceedings brought by Mary K. Rindge against Isaac Calvert.

The suit was to have been heard in Judge Hutton's court yesterday, but was continued at the request of Mrs. Rindge, who desires to serve other parties and join them in the suit. The Malibu Ranch, which is part of the Rindge estate, comprises 13,000 acres, and it is alleged that by reason of the recklessness of campers the property has been endangered by the campfires left burning.

ALIMONY GUARANTEE.

SKIRMISH IN DIVORCE SUIT.

The preliminary skirmish in the divorce action of Leotia K. Northam will take place this morning before Judge Bordwell in Department Nine of the Superior Court, when argument will be heard on the motion to vacate and set aside a restraining order.

Mrs. Northam seeks to impound enough of the property of Col. Northam to secure her the alimony she deems sufficient, provided the suit is decided in her favor. Mrs. Northam filed suit last week. She is represented by Guerney Newlin. The property which Col. Northam possesses is estimated to be worth $300,000.

WIDOW WINS JUDGMENT.

CASE TRIED IN SPRING.

Elizabeth J. Short, administratrix of the estate of F. A. Short, who owned the theater at No. 238 South Spring street, won a judgment of $428 in Judge Monroe's court yesterday against the Traders' Bank of Los Angeles. This suit was tried last spring.

Short had two accounts with the bank, one in the name of the California Theater Company and another in his own name. Mrs. Short asserted that the bank took possession of the theater March 14 of last year, and conducted it until March 28 last, collecting the receipts and refusing an accounting to her. The bank answered that it held two chattel mortgages and took possession of the theater to preserve the securities.

SON CONTESTS WILL.

FATHER LEAVES HIM LITTLE.

The probate of the will of William C. Hess was contested in Judge Rives' court by Charles S. Hess, a son by a former wife, who received $100 from the estate approximated at $9500 in personal property. Hess charged that his father was of unsound mind and had been unduly influenced by his stepmother.

When Hess died of paralysis his will was found in the Whittier National Bank. It was dated January 3, 1910. Hess left his adopted daughter, Etta Cushenberg, $500, and $150 to his son Nathaniel, and the balance of the property to his wife, Mary Catharine. In the event of the latter's death the property reverts to his daughter, Mary C. Hess, and at her death it is to be divided, Charles receiving $500; Nathaniel $600 and Etta the remainder.

It is further stipulated that if Mary C. Hess proves refractory and causes trouble to Catharine, she shall receive ash her share $500. The case was not concluded as court adjourned, and was continued uptil tomorrow.

HE GETS TEN-SPOT.

BROTHER IS CUT OFF.

By the will of Leslie Howard Lord filed for probate yesterday, Anson M. Lord, a brother, is left $10 and the remainder of the estate goes to the widow, Lolo Evelyn Lord, of No. 327 Hobart boulevard.

Lord died in Fresno December 19. He held nearly all of the capital stock of the Hillside Ranch Company, valued at $20,000. land near Visalia worth $2500, and five insurance policies in the Equitable Life Assurance Company, for $1000 each. The assets are placed at $100,000.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LETTER AS EVIDENCE. The question arose in Judge Monroe's court yesterday on an order to show cause why Mrs. Minerva Patterson should not be paid alimony pending divorce proceedings, whether she had been a resident of the State one year when the suit was filed Decembr 18 of last yar. A letter was produced she had written at El Paso dated December 19. Judge Monroe denied the alimony, as he held the woman was not in want, having received from her husband $1500 less than a year ago, and that her son earns $15 a week. He enjoined Patterson from disposing of his grocery store.

AUTO DEAL. F. E. Reynolds filed suit yesterday against H. S. Eberle and others to rescind a contract and agreement of sale for a seven-passenger White steamer worth $1500, which it was asserted had been turned over for twenty shares of the capital stock of the Southern Independent Telephone Company. When an attempt was made to negotiate this stock, the complaint alleges, it had no market value.

BOILING OUT. Judge Willis of Department Eleven of the Superior Court has shut up shop and gone to Murietta Hot Springs to repuvenate. He will rest this week and return to jump into the vortex of criminal cases next week.

CARRIES IT HIGHER. Arthur G. Pillsbury of San Francisco, a brother of E. S. Pillsbury of Hollywood, who, with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident, asked to be appointed adminstrator of his brother's estate, aggregating about $40,000. Judge Rives apointed the Title Insurance and Trust Company. Pillsbury filed a bill of exceptions and will carry the matter to the Appellate Court.

SETTLING ESTATE. Mrs. Olive V. Walton, widow of Charles S. Walton, filed a petition yesterday for letters of administration on his estate. Walton died December 18, leaving an estate valued at $35,812.50. Among other property he owned is the Rancho San Antonio in this county, comprising 600 acres. He left a son, Ira B. Walton, and a daughter, Elizabeth Walton Gumm.

HANDS DOWN DECREE. Mrs. William J. Leith won a divorce decree yesterday when Judge Craig came to a conclusion after debating on the merits of the case. Leith brought suit and Mrs. Leith filed a cross-complaint. The evidence developed into a question of veracity and the wife won because it did not establish sufficiently the husband's contention of cruelty.

INCORPORATIONS. Seaboard Oil and Transit Company, incorporators, J. R. Higgins, A. G. Nichols, M. E. Ward, William Moore, Frank D. McClure; capital stock, $10,000,000.

Mostly Tears.

LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE AS SEEN IN POLICE COURT.

STANDING room was at a premium when Police Judge Frederickson convened court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were about fifty prisoners in the dock, the product of Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Christmas arrests. They included Hindus, Mexicans, Chinese, negroes, white men and women.

Patrolman Lady testified that after R. S. Marshall bought him a cigar Monday he arrested the young colored man for carrying concealed weapons.

"I took the gun from a friend of mine who was drunk, and was on my way home," was Marshall's excuse. He was fined $20.

R. E. McCarthney came next. He was arrested for taking up a collection at a South Main-street dance "for a poor, sick widder." The arresting officer found McCarthney on the sidewalk.

"Where's that widow?" he asked.

"There ain't no widder in it," replied the man as he transferred the contents of his hat to his pocket.

"Thirty days," said the court, but suspended sentence because McCarthney's employer interceded in his behalf.

E. C. Fowler, a colored chauffeur, was fined $1 for permitting his engine to run after he left the machine.

"This man begged money from fifteen men in fifteen minutes," said the arresting patrolman, testifying against William Randall.

"You worked pretty hard," mused the court. "You need a rest. Ten days."

B. Singh and F. Naragan, Hindus, were arraigned for fighting. Their case went over for two days. According to the arresting officer, the fighters heaped indignities further by each stamping the turban of the other in the dust.

Benjamin Yoman and George Eshala, well dressed young man, said they were "warm and personal friends." They were arrested for fighting.

"I found a lot of hair on the sidewalk when I arrived on the scene," testified Patrolman Roberds, one of the men had pulled it out of the other fellow's head."

"What were you fighting about?" asked the court.

"Oh, nothin'," replied Yonan. "We were just havin' a little argument over a matter."

"You see we are good friends, Your Honor," interpolated Eshala.

"Yes, I see," said the court as he wrote $15 opposite each of their names.

J. H. Robinson, a one-legged man, had between $6 and $7 in nickels and dimes in his pockets when arrested.

"He was begging first on one street and then on the other.'," said the officer who made the arrest.

"If you'll give me a chance, I'll go to Fullerton where I can get work," pleaded Robinson.

"I'll probably give you a chance to go to work some place else. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for sentence," said the court.

There was a family reunion in front of the judge's desk after E. R. Baldan had been fined $20 for carrying a loaded revolver and a file eighteen inches long in his overcoat pocket. His wife and three children rushed up to greet him. The mother carried a fourth baby in her arms. There was heard an echo of the Diaz rebellion. It was testified Baldan was arguing the revolution with a fellow countryman when arrested. When the mother and children came into court, the father, sitting in the dock, burst into tears.

In the Inferior Courts.

CHRISTMAS JOY HAS DRAWBACKS.

MANY CELEBRANTS AWAKEN IN TOILS OF THE LAW.

Considerable Money Is Collected in Fines and Many Sentences Are Imposed for Petty Offenses—Sunrise Court Liberates Number Who Have Strayed.

It cost almost $700 in cash fines and it will take more than a year in jail sentences to pay for those Christmas cheer incidents which landed their celebrants in the Police Court.

The aftermaths of the Yuletide festivities were anything but pleasant recollections for three score and more of men and women who faced Police Judges Frederickson and Chambers, yesterday.

Some landed in jail as a direct result of too much Christmas celebration. Their offenses were minor, and they were not held for the Police Court. These offenders were liberated by the "Sunrise Court," which convenes at daylight, and is presided over by the sergeant on that watch. One hundred and six men and women were liberated shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Christmas was an unusually busy day for the police. The arrest slips show that 117 men and women were taken into custody on various charges.

HEROES IN DISTRESS.

COURT TO THE RESCUE.

Police Judge Frederickson drew a quick, short breath of surprise when the MacLaren twins—Jack and A.—were arraigned on a vagrancy charge. He recognized them as his golf instructors of three months ago when he was playing at Santa Barbara. After hearing the testimony the young men were discharged.

The arresting officer declared he found the brothers sleeping in a hole in a lot opposite No. 1231 Saphire street. He added:

"The first night the men had no

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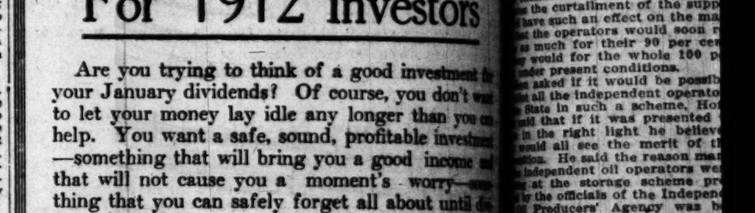

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The Oil Industry.

MAN'S PLAN THER UNIQUE.

Ballot Independent Operators in It.

in Large Surplus Above Ground.

News of Interest from Oil Fields.

Hoffman of San Francisco Angeles, largely interested in and leases in the California believer in a big surplus of would rather see it above then know it was 2000 or 3000 the surface. At the present of stocks of California ag- over 63,000,000 barrels. Mr. in discussing this condition ter, said 200,000,000 barrels would not be too much. ter menace. Hoffman says, a idle one. If the water sank into the oil sands in any drive and ruin the production what would become of the in hand. He also has a theory about how this might ed. He points out that a cap the water stratum and the rich oil sands, and if this be broken by an earth- the water would percolate sands and practically ruin This is a remote contin- one that is liable to occur.

has in mind a storage plan which should appeal to all the operators of the State. idea is that all the pro- oil outside the biz marketers of, while 10 per cent. of their the same to be handled by one storage company which would be easily financed by themselves. The oil security for the bonds nec- hold the storage. The pro- until sold 90 per cent. of their and after the 10 per cent. had marketed for a time Hoffman the curtailment of the supply such an effect on the mar- the operators would soon re- much for their 90 per cent would for the whole 100 per their present conditions. asked if it would be possible all the independent operators into in such a scheme, Hoff- that if it was presented to the right light he believed all see the merit of the He said the reason many independent oil operators were to the storage scheme pro- the officials of the Independ- Producers' Agency was be- plan is not fundamentally that it he said the pro- are not assured of the dis- the greater percentage of

OIL LAND DEAL.
BRITISH CAPITALISTS.

Holdings of the British Con- Oil Corporation on sections 20-21, Midway field, have over by the Indian Colon- Development Company. The sale on the first of the month, but deed was not turned over till L. P. Guiberson, who has charge of the property since will be retained in that Greater development is planned.

The property consists of 120 acres in section, with fifteen wells monthly production of 20,000 The British Oil Corporation a large estate in the Coalin- The new company is com- of London capitalists, and two of tools will run constantly.

PIPE LINE PROJECT.
FINANCES ASSURED.

and Gas of Pittsburgh, in its said that the Guaranty Pipe company had secured the co- and financial assistance of York house of Purcell, Gray In addition to the Los An- of J. J. Doran and Com- which practically assures the of the line from Maricopa to Angeles via Ventura, and re- doubts as to the necessary

New York bankers will raise when R. L. Cox will con- general manager with Thomas as superintendent of con- Specifications for pipe and and pumping plants are being and bids will soon be called name has been changed to Pipe Line Company.

NEW ORGANIZATION.
OIL HOLDING COMPANY.

Coast Oil and Transit Com- incorporated yesterday with of $10,000,000. The in- are J. R. Higgins, A. G Ward, William Moore H. McClure, all Los An- The organization is de- as a holding company, the also being interested in oil in the Tampico district of and in various California prop-

for the purpose to build a as he might be supposed, but owns several properties in and California in order to the ownership and the man- The officials were not ready say much about the com-

Notes and Personals.

has been taken in the fa- case of W. J. Schultz against Reed and others which has been in its way for some time the Kern county courts.

Welch of San Francisco, who is interested in the Coalinga has been inspecting his proper- accompanied by his wife.

Hamilton and C. E. Stratton of Hill, connected with the Union Company, recently made an au- trip to the Coalinga Oil

Murray and L. J. Heffner of Ohio, who are interested in the oil fields, have been spending time in the northern camp.

Wells of Los Angeles has been here for the past few days on business connected with his oil in- in that field.

Hollowell of Bartlesville, deeply interested in the pro- ction of oil, has been spending a time in the Coalinga field.

Bruce, assistant general of the J. F. Lucey Company, in oil well supplies, has just returned from a business trip to Coal-inga. He made the trip in his automobile and got through without any difficulty.

Col. D. M. DeLong, superintendent of the M. K. & T. Oil Company, operating in the Coalinga field, was called to Oakland the other day by the sudden illness of his wife.

After spending in the neighborhood of $50,000 on its lease the El Camino Oil Company, operating on the Maricopa flat, is down 1900 feet and has a fine showing of oil sand.

The Black Jack Oil Company has recently made a contract with the Floriston Pulp and Paper Company for a certain amount of its production at from 45 to 50 cents a barrel. It also has a contract with the Associated.

TREES FOR ALL HIGHWAYS.

County Commission Must Plant Equally on the Roads Radiating From Los Angeles.

The County Forestry Commission received a gentle turn-down at the hands of the Board of Supervisors yesterday when they asked for an appropriation to plant trees along the county highways. Commissioner Shuster announced their intention to first plant the highway from Huntington Park to Long Beach and to Santa Monica from Wilshire boulevard. He soon learned that this would be unsatisfactory to the board and that they will demand that whatever money is appropriated for trees must be spent equally on all the good roads radiating from the city, so that each district receives its share of attention. He was asked to bring in a written proposition at the meeting on next Tuesday and it would be acted upon according to the judgment of the several members.

The Con of It.

MONEY AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH.

CERTIFIED MILK COMMISSION THUS DEFINES ISSUE.

Says Fear of Loss by Dairymen Is Behind Opposition to Tuberculin Test Designed to Free Herds of Diseased Cows—Asks that Citizens Refuse to Sign Petition.

The Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Certified Milk Commission, consisting of Dr. George H. Kress, Mrs. Charles F. Edson, and Dr. L. M. Powers, in answer to the published statement of the Milk Producers' Association, says in part as follows:

The Certified Milk Commission has gone on record as in favor of the tuberculin test as being the best and most efficient known method of determining what cows in dairy herds are tubercular. Back of this claim are the accurately kept thousands of records of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Commission repeats its belief that every citizen who signs the referendum petition to repeal the "tuberculin test for dairy cattle" ordinance recently passed by our City Council, is signing a petition which favors unnecessary sickness and death, especially among helpless children and invalids, who rely on milk as a food stuff.

The tuberculin test gives the best method of finding out the cows which have tuberculosis in the early stages. The cows with advanced disease, which anyone would recognize as being sick, the milk inspectors would cut out of the herds anyway. They are doing that today.

The Milk Producers' Association says the members wish to aid in sanitary dairies. Very well, let them work, then, for healthy cattle to start with. There is no better way to begin than with healthy stock. Let the Health Commissioner and his inspectors have the right to demand healthy animals to begin with and he will meet the dairy men more than half way in every effort to have cleaner barns, corrals, milkhouses and methods of delivery.

The Milk Producers' Association knows that it is fighting the tuberculin test ordinance because some of its members are afraid of the money loss in having to rid their herds of cows diseased with tuberculosis. All the other discussion thrown in is simply to befog this issue and prevent citizens from learning the real facts.

The Certified Milk Commission makes its plea to every citizen to refuse to sign the Milk Producers' Referendum Petition, because when you sign such a petition, you may be signing a sickness or death warrant for some other citizen, perhaps a member of your own family.

Who wants milk for a baby or an invalid member of the family if that milk comes from a tuberculous cow? That is the issue, fellow citizens. It has taken years of effort to have a City Council pass such an ordinance, and now that it is passed, some of the dairymen are promptly trying to prevent it going into force. If you help make this ordinance ineffective, then you can blame no one but yourselves, if some of your family contract disease from unsafe milk. Human lives as against a comparatively small money loss from some dairy cows—that is the issue, and the only issue at stake.

IN A RUBBISH PILE.

Various parts of about a dozen bicycles and the most of a recently stolen motorcycle were found by the police yesterday afternoon in a rubbish heap in a lot near the corner of Seventh and Hill streets. The motorcycle has been identified by R. C. Bradley of San Bernardino as his property. Who the other wheels and parts of wheels belong to the police do not know. The police think boys stole the wheels, and made a couple of good ones out of parts of the old ones.

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A SEASONABLE PROTEST.

We sympathize with residents of South Pasadena and all patrons of the South Pasadena Interurban line in their complaint against having a garbage-loading station located close to the County Hospital junction. This is a great city, but it is not yet sufficiently crowded to justify the affliction of any community with a distinct pest.

HARMLESS.

As big an affair as the Pacific Ocean cannot be successfully conducted without some commotion. An ocean liner found this out a few days ago when it encountered rough waters as a result of several earthquakes at sea. Los Angeles people felt two of these shocks mildly and will doubtless feel others in the future. A slight settling of the mountains under the sea is nothing to alarm an inland city.

THE WRONG PEW

If anybody ever succeeded in getting themselves in bad the I.W.W. members did so when they started robbing ranchers in the vicinity of El Centro. Imperial Valley is peopled with workers who work, and the I-Won't-Work sort are extremely undesirable citizens in that section. There is enough of the old-time western spirit in operation at El Centro to give the I.W.W. thugs precisely the kind of medicine they need.

LOCATING TROUBLE.

Dr. Mary Walker, who has a penchant for making trouble, is now trying to locate the source of disturbance. She claims to have discovered that the pressure by collar buttons upon the neck often produces insanity and she proposes to institute a campaign against them. If Dr. Mary will invent an acceptable substitute and will then inaugurate a campaign for the suppression of freaks she will confer a double-barreled favor upon society.

SONGS THAT LIVE.

Those of our citizens who attended the Christmas services held in our various churches and listened to the old, old carols sung by the sympathetic voices of the choristers assuredly felt the thrill of those simple direct melodies of the unstudied harmonies made in the days of primitive worship. For the carols are in keeping with the spirit of the festival they celebrate; the manger in Bethlehem, the shepherds and the star, the humble circumstances surrounding the birth of the world's Redeemer.

Many to whom the fugues of Bach, the dignified masses of Mozart, the tonal imagery of Handel are only intellectual treats, the majesty of music, feel the simple straightforward carols of Christmas day touch the deeper chords of their human sympathies. The old-time carols are to the musical and religious worlds what the ancient ballads and old folk-lore are in the kingdom of literature. They live and persist, as does the charm of child-life, after time has swept away grander and more ornamental compositions and experiences.

In our secular music, too, the old simple melodies that appealed to our mothers and their mothers before them, that were chanted above our cradles into our unconscious infant souls and there have taken root, these are still the tunes to sway the race as no popular modern composition has power to do, longer than the passing fashion.

ABROGATION OF TREATIES.

Abrogation of treaties with foreign nations by the United States has been practiced since the inception of our government. The Continental Congress had three treaties with France—a treaty of commerce and navigation, a treaty of alliance and a secret treaty providing for the admission of Spain to the alliance. In 1798 France seized our vessels, the friendship between the two nations was ruptured and Congress abrogated the treaties. President Polk abrogated the treaty of 1827 with Great Britain relating to the occupation of the Oregon Territory. It will be remembered by men still living that the slogan of "54.40 or fight" was sounded from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but at the outcome we didn't get 54.40, nor did we fight.

President Pierce in 1855 terminated an article in the treaty with Denmark which related to sound dues. The Elgin treaty with Canada was in 1854 terminated by President Pierce.

The fishery articles of the treaty of 1871 with England were terminated in 1885. The Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817 referring to vessels upon the lakes was terminated by Mr. Lincoln in 1864. President McKinley in 1899 terminated the reciprocity clauses of the treaty of 1865 with Switzerland.

Where the President acts without a resolution of the Horse it requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate to validate his action in terminating a treaty, but such action may be validated by a majority vote of both houses.

One temporary effect of the abrogation of the treaty with Russia will be that no American vessel will have a right to enter a Russian port and, equally, no Russian vessel will have a right to enter an American port. Which country would suffer the greatest disadvantage from such mutual exclusion cannot be intelligently conjectured.

A NEW COMMERCIAL EPOCH.

There was something of lively interest in that news from Washington printed on Tuesday morning touching the Panama Canal and the questions raised in the minds of our statesmen in view of its approaching opening. According to the Taft administration, the question overshadows all the others before Congress, not excepting the revision of the tariff. Geographic associations, we are told, are busily engaged in making new measurements of the ocean courses so as to give more accurate information as to comparative distances between great commercial ports through the canal and other lines of travel.

Over and above all other branches of the general subject in its interest to our people towers the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine. Putting it in its financial value, we are now paying probably nearly a half-billion dollars to foreign ships for doing our carrying trade. We cannot compete on the seas with cheaper-built, cheaper-manned vessels going under the Union Jack of Great Britain. It is still harder to compete with vessels flying the imperial flag of Germany and, hardest of all, to hold our own against the ships of the new nation, Japan, built and operated at the lowest cost of any.

There are several paths marked out for us to follow with the hope of being able to overcome this competition. The question is whether any of them will bring about the results hoped for and, if so, which one most promptly and effectively.

When the American colonists won their political independence in the war of the revolution, our statesmen, led by Alexander Hamilton and encouraged by Washington, undertook the laudable task of making us commercially and industrially independent of England and all other foreign nations. This policy was ardently followed by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

There was a twofold idea underlying this policy, and it would be hard to tell which was the leading motive in the minds of our early statesmen. The idea was simultaneously to build up our own industries and thus increase our national wealth, that is the wealth of the people, and at the same time to make us so independent of Great Britain and all other foreign countries that, in case of war with any of them, we would be in a better position to come out victorious. The means used was the protective tariff.

At Washington it seems to be the opinion of our statesmen that the American merchant marine may be, to a large extent, revivified by giving ships flying the American flag free passage through the canal, while a toll is to be levied on the ships of other nations. Whatever the toll may be, if our ships are relieved from the burden, it will help. The encouragement to American ships will be directly in proportion to the toll placed upon the ships of other nations. To be at all efficacious the tolls must be quite heavy.

The advocates of this policy are for the most part those who object to high tariff; they do not seem to comprehend the fact that the effect will be practically the same. The tendency will be to form a monopoly in favor of our ships and in restraint of trade. That it will prove offensive in the eyes of our competitors and create enmity, probably resulting in retaliatory measures on their part against us, may be surely looked for.

A few of our people favor the other line of policy referred to above, that of granting subsidies to American ships engaged in foreign trade. This is done so generally by the governments of England, of Germany and Japan, and the subsidies are so substantial that, without the granting of these to American ships, the tolls through the canal would have to be almost prohibitory to enable our shipowners to hold head against those of the three rival nations. But there seems to be an almost general and a very deep-seated prejudice in the minds of our people against the granting of subsidies. It is often protested by foreigners that they do not grant subsidies, that they only pay for carrying the mails. This dispute refers simply to the use of terms, and the argument is what logicians call begging the question. So substantial are the amounts paid by our rivals that to deny the right of calling them subsidies is a subterfuge.

The advocates of a free passage through the canal for American ships couple with this the removal of the tariff from all material entering into the building of ships and from the complete vessel ready to go to sea under her own steam. This question has been agitated many years. Of course, if it is done, it might be made not to apply to vessels plying between certain harbors all within the United States, a trade in which our own ships now have an absolute monopoly. If the tariff is removed from all ships and from all material entering into the building of all ships, it will as surely kill the American ship building industry as it is that two and two make four.

If the result we have prophesied should take place, what then will become of the policy of not only the Federalist Alexander Hamilton, but of Democrats like Jefferson and Jackson? Shall we not become, so far as the shipbuilding industry goes, bound hand and foot and, as Fourth-of-July orators might put it, dragged bound to the chariot-wheels of victorious conquerors, not only figuratively speaking as applying to our industries, but politically so?

BLIND KITTENS.

In a small and select circle, the other day, some devotees of the new faith, known as "Divine Healing," were congregated to exchange confidences and to encourage the weaker ones. A young girl, whose earnestness was as prodigious as her experience was limited, stood up and gave to the assembly this unique revelation of the efficacy of healing by faith and prayer.

"A sad thing happened at our home last month," she told them. "My tabby cat, Nina, had five of the prettiest kittens you ever saw, but the poor little things were all born blind. Of course I felt sad about it, but here I thought is a chance to apply the principle I have learnt from the teachers of Divine Healing. So I started in to pray for those poor little kittens that their eyes might be opened. For three days I concentrated my thoughts on this afflicted family and prayed for their delivery from this undeserved misfortune. At first not an eye opened and I noticed that the poor mother cat was growing thin with care and anxiety. However, I remembered that we had been taught to believe that only persistent prayer and unwavering faith can prevail. Still believing, I continued to pray, and praying to believe, until at last—would you credit it?—my prayer was heard and one fine morning I found that happy family of kittens with their eyes all opened—not one blind one was left—and today they are as bright and active as any kittens born with all their senses. I shall never more doubt the truths of Divine Healing nor practice any other method in case of sickness for myself or for those belonging to me in years to come."

Of course, in our superior wisdom, we can afford to laugh at this innocent believer in modern miracles, yet such as she are not the only ones who, by their own unaided efforts, are opening the eyes of blind kittens. Political reformers are always crying, "I told you so," when some change in social or financial conditions is brought about by the unerring law of cause and effect or of supply and demand, which conditions they fondly attribute to their own pet nostrums, either in the breach or the observance. With all our speed and progress and newly-acquired powers we have yet to get ahead of old Dame Nature.

THE CHANCE FOR SOCIALISTS.

The cry of the average Socialist is that capital gets too much of the increment of value added in the conversion of raw material into finished products. The scientific or academic Socialist is a different type of man. His views are not purely economical, but are based on theories. His aims are not personal, but embrace what he conceives to be the general good of the whole race.

Now, to the practical Socialist, the popular type of this school of thought whose aims are personal and aspirations not unselfish, we would point out a way and advise him with all earnestness to "go to it."

The Mayor of Indianapolis, Ind., Samuel Lewis Shanks, at Thanksgiving time conceived the idea that the middlemen were charging consumers too much for the "great American bird." The Mayor of the Hoosier capital therefore sent out into the country, brought turkeys in by carloads, which he sold to the public at flat cost price.

There is never an end to reform. Each step only leads to another beyond that, so from conducting sales of poultry Mayor Shanks very logically went on to sales of potatoes. He is conducting what is called in Indiana "a war on the middleman."

Mayor Shanks seems to be getting a little weary of conducting a one-man philanthropic bureau. He does not see why he should work the boat of economy against the stream with one oar, or even with a pair of sculls. He thinks the beneficiaries should man the boat and do some of the navigation.

The plan of the campaign in this "war on the middleman" is very simple. An association is organized and shares in the corporation are put up for sale at $5 each. He offers for sale 2000 shares, which would make a "pot" of $10,000. With this capitalization the "Wage-earners' Co-operative Association" proposes to open a depot where foodstuffs bought directly from the producers shall be offered to the consumers less the jobbers' profits.

We have pointed out time and again that this is a rational, practical method of procedure for those dissatisfied with present conditions to follow. If any man thinks he is being deprived of a large portion of his just share of the profits in carrying on business, let him do as the capitalist does, organize his association and go into business for himself.

This co-operative scheme is not new. It is carried on in many countries in Europe. It is like every other business enterprise; each business unit depends upon the business sagacity and skill of those who conduct it. Just as individual essays in business, those that are properly conducted succeed, those otherwise fail. In England there is a co-operative association of immense extent ramifying all through the British Isles and conducting business in all its branches. It has factories where fabrics are woven and where tools are made; it has coffee plantations and tea plantations in foreign lands; it maintains a fleet of ships to carry on its oversea commerce, and sells to its members either at a rate below the regular market or at regular market prices, in which case dividends are declared for all the stockholders in the general enterprise.

It is just like any other business undertaking, except that the stockholders are multitudinous, the investment of each one is small, and his profits are proportionate.

Fear or Joy?

MISTAKES OF WASHINGTON.

The late Bob Ingersoll won not a little reputation by entitling a lecture "The Mistakes of Moses." A literary man is now trying to arrive by calling a book "The Mistakes of Washington." If he meant the national capital, and was talking about Mr. Bryan in Congress or Mr. La Follette in the Senate, his readers might sit up and take notice. But he is writing about George Washington, and Americans are not likely to concern themselves about any mistakes that gentleman may have made. Tom Moore wrote some verses along the same line in which he pictured Washington as too weak to accept a scepter and a crown; but forever and forever, as long as history goes, the crown refused will be the crowning glory of the man who would not be king. The author of this book would better choose one more title and then buy himself a peanut stand where he will have a chance to make good.

With Sugar as with Tinplate.

[Bay City Farmer:] The United States can do with sugar just as it has done with tinplate, only the advantage would be immensely greater. Instead of sending $30,000,000 to Great Britain to pay for tinplate, as was done before the McKinley bill became a law we are now practically producing all the tinplate consumed in this country, and the consumption is more than double what it was when the tariff was imposed. The wages paid in the tinplate and allied industries in this country aggregate over $22,000,000 annually. The price of tinplate when the protective duty was imposed averaged $4.81 per box. The average for several years has been $3.25, so that there has not only been this large reduction in price, but we are keeping at home $60,000,000 annually and paying the greater part of it to American labor instead of sending to Great Britain, where the wages paid to the workers in the tinplate industry are so low as to cast a shadow on the civilization of Wales. And the same thing can be done by protection to the sugar industry, now threatened by the New York refiners of foreign sugar made by cheap labor, free-trade Democrats and low-tariff Republicans.

Taft Believes in Discipline.

[New York Evening Post:] President Taft's refusal to interfere in the case of five young men dismissed from West Point for drunkenness ought to discourage a time-honored maneuver. When a cadet or a midshipman is deemed by the authorities at West Point or Annapolis to have so far transgressed that nothing but dismissal is to be thought of, then, in the minds of his relatives and friends, the fight is only begun. The scene of conflict is shifted to Washington, and every appeal and form of pressure that can be conceived of is brought to bear upon members of Congress. In the present instance, no fewer than five United States Senators lent their influence against the upholding of discipline at West Point. The President's reply was comprehensive. He not only refused their request, but told them that he would veto any bill to restore the cadets. Doubtless the five Senators retired in good order, if not with all the honors of war.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News:] It's a bad sign to write your name on a friend's note.

And occasionally a man is married for his first wife's money.

What a man has doesn't count so much as what he does with it.

Nearly every married man thinks he proposed to his wife—but did he?

Some men are so skeptical that they even refuse to believe half they say.

Even a woman with a graceful carriage prefers to ride in her own automobile.

It is better for man to do a little kicking than to deteriorate into a human football.

Perhaps a man has more temptations than a woman because he knows just where to look for them.

And a wise bachelor always hikes for the till timber when he hears a girl say that she intends to be an old maid.

Many a good woman who wouldn't think of using her religion as a cloak stays away from church because she can't afford a new coat.

This is no time for the Democrats to slight any of the Folks.

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

BY TOM FITCH.

It is a lamentable fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the bloodiest and most devastating wars of modern history have been between Christian nations. From the reign of Ghengis Khan down to the Boxer rebellion not one moon-eyed follower of the teaching of Confucius perished by the sword where a hundred Christians cut each other's throats during the Napoleonic wars. More Christians were killed during our Civil War than were slain in a thousand years in Hindustan of the followers of Buddha. Christ said: "I come not to bring peace, but a sword," and His followers have made good his statement. In the war between France and Germany, both Christian nations, if the blood that was shed could have been collected in a reservoir a regiment of men could have swum in it. The world owes its greatest progress to Christianity and its pure and humane principles and precepts have helped to elevate humanity. But the maxim of "Peace on earth and good will to men" has received but scant observance. The fighting powers of the world are the Christian powers.

The Bible says that when God finished making the world he looked upon his work and pronounced it good. Prof. Etchghegoyen of Paris disagrees with the Almighty. He proposes to improve the physical configuration of the earth by digging a fifty-mile canal and turning a portion of the South Atlantic Ocean into the desert of Sahara and creating there a sea half the size of the Mediterranean. He is not deterred by the prediction that the result would be to refrigerate England, Belgium and Denmark to the climate of Greenland.

The Wilkesbarre man who inadvertently fired fifty dollars in currency into the hide of another man's yowling dog is not as well situated as was the San Diego sport who had a dog that he had trained to jump and catch anything that was thrown into the air in front of him. The gambler had been unsuccessfully wooing the goddess of fortune at the faro bank in the rear of the Stingray saloon. He made it a rule never to play in his last twenty-dollar piece. Having lost all of his money except that reserved twenty, he joined a party of friends at the bar and exclaimed, "Well, boys, we will drink on my last scad!" They partook of the cup that inebriates as well as cheers, and the gallant sport tossed the twenty upon the bar. It rebounded into the air, but before it could reach the door the gambler's faithful hound caught it and swallowed it. "Now I am in a hole," said the unfortunate man. "My money is gone and I owe for the drinks." "Oh, you are all right," said Moses Cohen, "for I will give you nineteen dollars for your dog."

When Grover Cleveland was President he stayed up at night to scrutinize pension bills and he vetoed hundreds of them. Senator John P. Jones heard that a pension bill, the passage of which he had secured, was in danger of a veto. He hurried to the White House to remonstrate. "But, Senator," said the President, "the proof is abundant that this man frequently gets drunk." "I know," said Jones. "But did you ever read the decision of the Supreme Court of California in the case of a man who sued the city for damages sustained by the breaking of a rotten plank in a sidewalk? The defense was that the man was drunk at the time of the accident. But Justice Heydenfeldt ruled that a drunken man has as good a right to a perfect sidewalk as a sober man, and he needs one a good deal more."

And Cleveland did not veto the bill.

England has seldom fostered a noble or an unselfish policy. France has had upheavals in behalf of the rights of man; Italian swords have gleamed for great principles; the Pyrennes and the Alps have echoed to the tramp of men armed and marshaled for the right, but for 200 years no English batteries have voiced their thunders except in wars for the commercial advantage of England, and no English statesman has held power who even pretended to be influenced by any considerations of justice or of fair play toward other nations.

Around the world the morning drum-beat of England throbs in the ears of the peoples she has conquered, and the glint of her bayonets lights the evening shadows of lands where vanquished and unhappy races dwell. The woodsman by the bank of far northern rivers mutters a curse in French as her troops pass by; the Maori in the antipodes remembers her cruelties and motions in dumb appeal to his gods against her; the dusky races of India kneel in their ancient temples and cry out to their unanswering idols in the helplessness and hopelessness of their depair; the Boer on the veldts of South Africa bewails the republic of which she robbed him without cause, and Irishmen crouch upon the soil she has stained with blood and tears and hate her with a passionate and enduring hatred. Her flag is everywhere the symbol of unjust rule in the past and the sign of living oppression in the present. She is a vast armed, unscrupulous, commercial despot—the arrogant and cunning peddler of nations—forcing her wares into the markets of weak nations, bribing her way into the markets of corruptly-governed nations and diplomatizing her way into the markets of stupid governments. She is true to her business interests and the personal and property rights of her subjects, and she is considerate of nothing else on earth.

England has now joined Russia in a conspiracy to force that beautiful country of Persia and its inoffensive people to succumb to the cold and cruel lust of the Muscovite. Persia has never failed to recognize the legitimate commercial interests of other countries. The offense of Persia is that, under the wise and progressive guidance of her American Financial Minister, William Morgan Shuster, she is striving to develop her industrial resources and enlarge her commercial relations with the other nations of the world. Such development will decrease the market in Persia for English goods and enlarge the markets abroad for Persian manufactures. Persia is disinclined to serve as a buffer state any longer between two great empires and to allow Russian armies to occupy at will her soil as a field for battles or maneuvers. No country is more tolerant of foreign incoming for legitimate and peaceful purposes than Persia and more active in administrative reform in line with modern thought and methods.

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Morosco says that most of the papers credited Stone with making a hit and Laurette Taylor received wonderful notices. The whole cast also received praise, including Robert Harrison from Los Angeles.

Gorgeous is the only word that adequately describes the Pantages headliner of this week. "The Garden of Mystery" owes its attractiveness to its stage settings, which are lavish to a degree not often attained by vaudeville acts. M'lle Palerma and M. Chefalo, who are the principals in this melange of merriment and mystery, are not the wand waving, hocus-pocus brand of magicians. They go directly to business from the rise of the curtain to the fall thereof, and accomplish an astonishing number of novelties in the interval. Of course the same principles of deceiving the eye with the quickness of the hand, doubtless underlies all the work of these as of other purveyors of stage magic, but Palerma and Chefalo and their aides have new and attractive methods of mystification.

"The Newly-Weds," represented by Harry Jenkins and Grace Covert, also have a decided novelty. Depicting the first posthoneymoon breakfast, they inject just enough of realism into farcical impersonation of the inevitable "first quarrel" to make everybody enjoy without self-consciousness a scene that bears the indisputable ear-marks of truth.

The worn-out schoolroom comedy is revived and revivified by the Diamond Four. The quartette sing well, better than the individual members. Their conversational comedy is not overdone and if the basso would favor his audiences with a solo the act would be one to remember. The Sandros Brothers are acrobats of real strength and cleverness. There is not a "fake" in their entire routine—a fact worth nothing in these days of vaudeville strong men. They employ very little apparatus, indulge in no superfluous pantomime and therefore are prime favorites with their audiences. Swan and Bambard, knockabout comedians, are screamingly funny. The things they do are too trivial for mention, but very trifle has its attendant laugh, whether it be Swan joyously kicking Bambard in the face or Bambard punching a hole (apparently) in Swan's face with a broomstick.

The pictures are of the "educational" variety, and the orchestra has a programme utterly devoid of ragtime.

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New, stylish, seasonable silks whose duplicates have been bringing $1, $1.25 and $1.50 are buyable now at fifty cents a yard.

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Yesterday's selling, spirited as it was, did not take more than half of them—there were eleven hundred and seventy when the doors opened Tuesday morning. The loss falls on the makers, who sacrifice the stocks on hand when they discontinue certain models and begin on others for the coming season.

While these are the discontinued models, they are not out of date—in fact they are the very ones now most popular among America's dressy women.

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(Second Floor, rear)

Did You Forget Somebody?

If some one surprised you with a Christmas gift, and you feel that you must reciprocate on New Year's Day, read these suggestions from the Art Department:

5 and 6-inch cut glass nappies—clear, brilliant glass, elaborately cut—some with handles, some without—$1 each; exceptional values.

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—Second Floor, Rear—

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—See Broadway window displays today.

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—And—

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—Third Floor, Rear—

Women's Sweaters, Worth to $6.50, on sale today at $2.50!—

—an attractive assortment of odd lines in desirable sweaters, excellent for serviceable wear;—

—in fancy knit-effects,—designed in the long coat-styles with regulation collars;—pearl buttons;—

—in white, navy and staple colors;—some in all-plain and some color-trimmed;—

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—Second Floor, Front—

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Events in Local Society

WINTER visitors and young persons home from school for the holidays will be the inspiration for a number of smart parties during the coming fortnight.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Westlake avenue was a gracious hostess last evening at a masquerade dancing party given at the Los Angeles Country Club in honor of her niece, Miss Grace Constance Willis of Houston, Tex., who is her winter guest, nd also

Mrs. Charles L. Stokes,

Formerly Miss Josephine Dunkelberger, daughter of the late Col. I. R. Dunkelberger, U.S.A., who was married yesterday.

for her son, Marcus Marshall, who is home from school in Asheville, N. C.

This is the first large holiday party and at least a dozen equally delightful ones will take place before school is again thought of.

Mrs. Marshall, who is loved by the debutantes and younger crowd for her genial hospitality, was ably assisted last evening by Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner and Mrs. Miller of Pasadena.

The decorations were dainty and attractive and consisted of Christmas holly and poinsettias. Music was furnished by Arend.

Miss Willis will be entertained in Pasadena soon by Miss Miller, who is planning a charming affair for her.

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Important Wedding.

The wedding yesterday at noon of Miss Josephine Mallard Dunkelberger, daughter of the late Col. I. R. Dunkleberger, and Mrs. Dunkelberger of West Ninth street, to Charles Lawrence Stokes, a leading business man of the North, formerly of Australia, was one of the most important events of the year. Dean William MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, assisted by Rev. David Gilmore, read the service in the presence of relatives only and the music was furnished by Mrs. J. M. Jones, harpist.

Miss Dunkelberger, who is a member of a well-known and distinguished pioneer family, was attired in gold crepe handsomely trimmed, and carried red roses. For traveling she wore black velvet. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Frank Ainsworth, who assisted as matron. Her gown was fashioned of pink crepe and point lace. Ray Maynard, who is associated in business with the groom, was best man.

Elaborate decorations suggestive of the holiday season brightened the home, where a buffet luncheon was served following the service.

The bride is a Marlborough girl, while the groom was graduated from the University of California and is now a civil engineer of Stockton, where they will make their home after a trip to San Francisco.

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Christmas House Party.

At the beautiful Wilmington residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Banning twenty of their friends gathered Sunday and remained until yesterday. This country place is an ideal setting for a Christmas house party and the guests were royally entertained.

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Miss Phillips Entertains.

An enjoyable luncheon party was recently given by Miss Angelita Phillips, who entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips of Harvard boulevard. Miss Elizabeth Bishop of the Hershey Arms was present as special guest, and others at the table were Miss Clara Vickers, Miss Cora Ives, Miss Emma Conroy, Miss Helen Hanna, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Susan Willshire Carpenter, Miss Evangeline Duque, Miss Ruth Kays, Miss Mary Lindley and Mrs. Martin Haenke.

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Recent Musicale.

Mrs. A. P. Kendis of the Kendis apartments was hostess recently at an enjoyable musicale. About 250 guests were present.

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Christmas Reunion.

Mrs. A. M. Torrey of No. 5616 Pasadena avenue entertained with a Christmas dinner party in compliment to her brother, E. A. Schiffler of Pendleton, Or., and her sister, Mrs. B. Schmidt, who had not seen one another for the past thirty-three years. Pretty Christmas blossoms were used in decorating.

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Visitor Honored.

Mrs. John Rowland Pittman of No. 808 West Fifty-third street will entertain today with a five hundred party as a courtesy to Miss Emmie McGee of South Carolina, who is a guest at the home of D. M. McKee of Pasadena. Holly and other Christmas foliage will be combined in decorating the rooms and each guest will be presented with a beautiful favor. Score cards handdecorated with Santa Claus and Christmas trees, will be given to Mrs. Julian Clark, Mrs. Bradstreet Miller, Mrs. W. W. Burris, Mrs. W. S. Banks, Mrs. Dutches, Mrs. W. I. Seymour, Mrs. Iasigi, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Miss Mamie Burton, Miss Marguerite Bowen, Miss Marguerite McGee, Miss Gladys Knownton, Miss Maude Clark and Miss Marian Cruzes.

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Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Chambers and Arthur Nelson, which took place recently at the home of Rev. J. M. Schaefle of the Pico Heights Congregational Church. At the conclusion of a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at Hyde Park.

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Scribblers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shook had as guests recently members of the "Scribblers" Club, whom they entertained at their home, No. 2416 Stanford avenue. The rooms were transformed into a Christmas forest with snow and icicles and this pretty sight was enjoyed by A. H. Gibson, Miss Josephine Meyers, E. Hurlburt, Dr. Lavina Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kellogg, Miss Kellogg, Mrs. L. V. Newton, Mrs. A. B. Bryson, G. Kane, Miss R. L. Ellerbee, Miss M. Held, Mrs. Rose Scott, Dr. M. I. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Dee, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hess, Leslie Hess and Mr. Witherspoon.

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Club Party.

Members of the West Adams Heights Whist Club were guests recently of Mrs. R. H. Stouse at her home, No. 933 Lake street, which was decorated in a red and green color scheme. Handsome prizes were captured by Mrs. G. W. Donham and Mrs. William Flood.

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Interest Manifested.

Local society is evidencing an unusually keen interest in the forthcoming presentation of Puccini's grand opera masterpiece, "The Girl of the Golden West," which will be sung in English by Henry W. Savage's splendid organization for six performances commencing next Wednesday night, January 3.

At the opening next Wednesday night there will unquestionably be an audience, that, while numerically large, will be socially one of the most brilliant gatherings of the season, and although society will be out in force at the opening performance there has also been a great number of large parties and box parties arranged for the following nights, while many of the younger set will entertain at box parties at the Friday and Saturday matinees.

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Married in Wisconsin.

Miss Marion Elizabeth Wilmeroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilmeroth, formerly of Evanston, Ill., but now of this city, was united in marriage to Cecil Spanton Ashdown, government accountant of the Price Waterhouse banking institution of New York City at Fond du Lac, Wis., last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert S. Ingraham, an uncle of the bride.

CUTS OFF HIS WIFE.

Cornet Teacher Bequeaths His Estate to a Woman Who Befriended Him When in Need.

In the will of Frank G. Paulisch, filed yesterday, is the statement:

"I declare it is my intention to make no provision for my wife, and that I do not make any provision for her."

A clause revokes all gifts and bequests made his wife, Lolo Stantonne, and another clause gives all his property, valued at $8000, to Mrs. Emma Schoene, who befriended him when he was in need.

Paulisch, providing against a contest, declared in his will that no part of the estate shall go to his heirs, if an attempt is made to break it.

Paulisch, who was a teacher of the cornet, with a studio at 622 Majestic Theater building, had lived unhappily with his wife, who is also a music teacher, for several years. When they found they could not live peacefully together he moved downtown, making his studio his home. He died there late Saturday night from tuberculosis.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning a report was sent to the Central Station that a man was dead in room 622 of the theater building. Paulisch had experienced a fainting spell and the boy who was taking care of him thought that he had died. When the police arrived the cornet teacher was sitting up in bed. He was delirious and raving, but inasmuch as he did not appear dangerous, he was not removed.

Paulisch told the police that his wife was attempting to have him sent to the insane asylum. This was three days after he had made his will, cutting her off from sharing in his estate. He died less than twenty-four hours later.

JINKS FOR CHARITY.

Elks Will Select Monarch of the Glen at Banquet to be Held Tonight.

One of the most spirited campaigns for charity ever conducted in Los Angeles will come to a close tonight when the Elks will celebrate with a grand jinks at their club rooms and select the Monarch of the Glen, who will preside. There are three surviving candidates of the twenty-seven who started three weeks ago for the high office. They are William G. Salter, who leads with 7700 votes; Charles Van Pelp, who has 7000 votes to his credit, and Ed Chase, with 6000 votes. Voting will continue during a banquet, which will begin at 6 o'clock this evening in the Elks' dining-room, and the winner will be announced shortly after 8 o'clock.

The Monarch of the Glen will reign supreme at the jinks. He will be assisted by a cabinet, courtier, pages and everything else that goes to add to the dignity of such an important office.

The money received through votes, as well the money paid by the diners, who will be charged $1 a plate, will go to the charity fund, which is devoted to giving the orphans of the city an annual Christmas spread. The campaign began three weeks ago and the voting has been unusually spirited throughout.

In the campaign Salter represents the people, Van Pelp the interests, and Ed Chase the suffragists.

SKULL IS FRACTURED.

Mrs. Mary I. Shaw of No. 124 North Beaudry avenue, who fell off a First and Sixth street loop car at First and Ohio streets, early yesterday, was removed to the County Hospital from the Receiving Hospital later in the day. She is suffering from a fracture of the skull. The woman's condition is serious.

In the Mold.

MODERN CITY TAKES SHAPE.

Ideal Site Being Laid Out on Dominguez Ranch.

Expert's Tentative Plan Has Been Completed.

Will Separate Industrial from Residence Part.

Frederick Law Olmsted, the expert who is being paid $10,000 to outline a plan for the new industrial district on the Dominguez Ranch, just west of Nigger Slough, has completed the tentative plans for the district and gangs of surveyors are busy in laying out the city.

The Southern Pacific has completed a survey from Dominguez Junction which runs south of Aviation Field and crosses the north end of Nigger Slough and will connect with the new townsite and the Pacific Electric line from San Pedro to Gardena.

The Pacific Electric line will be broad-gauged at once and direct service will be maintained with the city over the new Redondo cut-off by way of Watts and the four-track system.

A contract has been made whereby the new town will be supplied with water from the wells of the Dominguez water system on the banks of the San Gabriel. The pipe line will be thigty-six inches in diameter and probably will terminate in a reservoir southwest of the district. This section of the townsite lies on high ground and the city could easily be supplied by gravity.

The direct good roads system of the county from Los Angeles to the harbor lies between Nigger Slough and the new town and a branch road will run to the new townsite and give easy access to the city to motor vehicles.

It is in the plan of the new town itself that has been the crowning feature of the Olmsted plan.

The residence district of the new town, which is as yet unnamed, lies to the south and west of the industrial section, and the ocean breeze will blow across the residence district and carry the smoke from the factories away from the homes.

GOOD FREIGHT FACILITIES.

The shape of the tract purchased is rectangular and the entrance of the combined Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific freight entrance is from the northeast corner. Just inside of the property line this line splits, one branch running south and after skirting the eastern side of the property turns back into the Pacific Electric Gardena line to the south and allows the direct connection to be made for the bringing of harbor freight into the city over the Pacific Electric tracks, while the main Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric entrance in the northwest corner will take care of the transcontinental and Los Angeles freight.

A second branch of the two lines skirts the northern edge of the property line to the west, so that there is a freight line three miles in length skirting two sides of the property.

From this line the plan is to extend the needed spur tracks into the industrial section, which lies just inside the bounding line of the railways.

With the industrial district three miles in length, and three-fourths of a mile in width with spur track approaches from the outside, there is a plan for a wide team track to lie on the inside edge of the industrial property, with roads running into the industrial district and alternating with the spur tracks. In this way each block of land will have a private roadway and a private spur track.

There will be no grade crossings in the new town and the freight and passenger traffic will be entirely separated.

The passenger line will approach the city proper through a cut or overhead and will run directly across the center of the industrial crescent.

In the center of the crescent will be the principal business section of the city while the residence districts will lie to the south and west of the business district.

FOR ARTISTIC STREETS.

Olmsted has planned to run wide thoroughfares through the residence and business portions of the city in order to give quick and easy access to the district, but in the purely residential section the streets will be narrower and will be laid out on easy curves in an artistic manner. This will add to the cosiness of the streets and will at the same time discourage heavy teaming.

The plan under consideration calls for complete paving and sewer systems from the beginning. The sewer system will be built according to the septic system and a purification plant will be installed at the outset that will be large enough to care for a city of 12,000.

The question of the type and character of pavements is one to which Olmsted is giving much attention and he has already looked carefully into the various types of pavement in use on various Los Angeles streets.

The plan already outlined in The Times calls for the removal of the Pacific Electric general shops to the new town, as well as the shops for the Union Tool Company.

With these shops in running order and 1500 men on the pay rolls at the new town a complete city plan for housing these men will be necessary, and it is the intention of the Dominguez Land Company to erect no fewer than 1000 houses during the next eighteen months to house the future population.

With these houses will go plans for a Y.M.C.A., a library, administration buildings, etc., as well as parks and playgrounds. The parks and playgrounds will occupy from 5 to 10 per cent. of the total land space of the townsite.

THE DATEST INFORMATION.

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The first is the worst,
The second the same,
The last the best
Of all the game.

This may seem silly, but it is nevertheless considered a serious matter to the youngsters who "count out" in their games. Truly, the last is the best. Take it, for instance, in dictionaries. In inaugurating its educational campaign. The Times sought far and wide for an accurate and authentic volume containing something besides the matter ordinarily confined to a dictionary. But an important consideration must be that the volume be up to date.

The Times search ended with Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary with the new United States census, because it is the very latest, beyond doubt.

It is not only the latest in words, but its illustrations include, also, many of the latest inventions, which heretofore have found place only in technical books and glossaries.

TWO PAGES ON AERONAUTICS.

Two pages of illustrations are devoted to aeronautics, and include biplanes and monoplanes, as well as the later types of dirigibles, clearly and accurately portrayed.

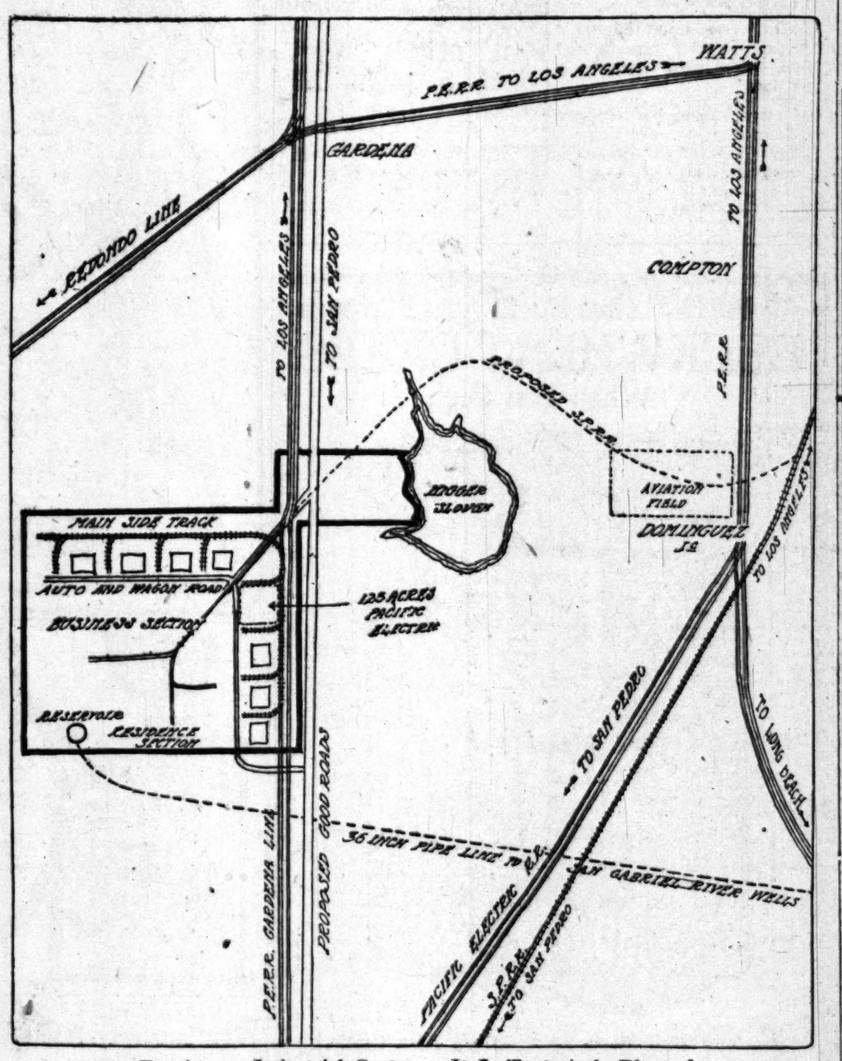
The color illustrations in The Times Dictionary are all drawn by artists of repute, and as they are copyrighted, they cannot be used in any other dictionary. Unusual features among colored plates are two pages of postage stamps from the most extensive collection in the world, of which the originals cost millions of dollars. These copyrighted colored plates have never before appeared in a work of this kind, and it is safe to say that they cannot be duplicated.

The colored plates also include two full page plates of wild and domestic food animals, plates of birds, fish, and an interesting page of kittens.

COMPRISES THE VERY LATEST.

As heretofore stated, the last is the best, the main reason therefore being that the latest not only comprises all that has gone before, but additional facts, words and illustrations brought about by the progress of the world in which we live—the happenings of today.

The Times office reports that coupons are being presented by certain stores that require the best dictionary to fill orders taken. The Times cannot refuse to supply books to any and all who present six consecutive coupons accompanied with the expense bonus amounts shown under the dictionary coupon.



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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

By OLIVE GRAY

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Some of Fashion's Whims.

The Gourah plume has returned to favor and appears on many smart hats.

Striped velvet is used for a number of novelty suits and is extremely mod- ish.

Fur sets made of sable and blue fox show a predominance of small muffs.

Miniatures, set with brilliants and settings of colored stones are much in fashion.

Large revers are still seen to a great extent, and side fastenings are very pronounced.

Corbeau red and Bordeaux red are colors much favored. They harmonize well with all furs.

There is a striking change in hat- pins—from the very large of last sea- son to the almost invisible.

To wear under long fur coats gowns of bright-colored charmeuse and vel- vet are most popular.

One of the most astonishing evi- dences of the furore for fringe is its frequent use upon handbags.

PERSONALS.

John Cudahy, his son, John R. Cudahy, and Thomas P. Daly, who have been staying at the Alexandria, left yesterday evening for the Cudahy property at Hechicera, Mex., where the former will inspect the progress made on the cotton planting, which has already become the chief crop of the ranch, and which will be extended as rapidly as possible.

Ahmed Abdullah is registered at the Lankershim from Constantinople. He is an Americanized Turk and has just returned from a trip to Mexico, where he is interested in oil prop- erties. He was also in New York previous to coming to Los Angeles, which will be his home. His father was massacred by Abdul Hamid more than ten years ago when the move- ment for government by the younger Turkish element was starting.

Among the guests registered at the Hollenbeck are Lewis C. Blacke, Deputy City Assessor of Oakland, who is here on official business; Hernando Gonsales, who is registered at the ho- tel from Tepic, Mex., where he has extensive sugar interests, and W. C. Rannell, an attorney of Reno.

Milo M. Potter of the Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, is at the Van Nuys for the first time since the fire which destroyed the laundry and dormitory for the women employees of the hotel about a week ago. He is looking aft- er business pertaining to the rebuild- ing.

The clerks at the Hayward, the bell- hops, chambermaids, waiters, chefs, and all of the help received a tribute of encouragement from Harry Fry- man, the proprietor, when he pre- sented each one with 10 per cent. of the amount of the check handed out at the end of each month as a Christ- mas gift.

William McLaughlin of Kansas City, one of the principal horse and mule dealers of the United States, who fur- nished the mules for the English army during the campaign in South Africa and has also furnished animals for the United States army service is a guest at the Alexandria. He is ac- companied by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mc- Laughlin of Oakland, with whom he has been visiting.

Capt. Milton Rouse, U.S.A. (re- tired,) is staying at the Angelus with Mrs. Rouse. He came for the winter months from Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith are guests at the same hotel while here on a pleasure trip. Smith is an orchardist and land operator of Eugene, Or.

Registered at the Westminster are D. H. Norris, an oil operator of Bakersfield; H. P. Wallace, a tobacco grower of Wheeling, W. Va., who is investigating tobacco crop reports from this section and A. F. Wheeler and wife, who are registered from Seattle, where Wheeler is in the in- vestment brokerage business.

L. L. Moore, owner of the general store at Lompoc, possessor of sev- eral large ranches, with his wife ar- rived at the Hollenbeck, yesterday. He has been in poor health recently and is here to have an operation per- formed for physical disabilities. C. L. Fontana is a guest at the hotel from Wichita Falls, Tex., where he has a cattle ranch.

J. A. Reichenbach, his daughter, Miss Marie Reichenbach, and Miss Genevieve Boardman, form an inter- esting party of tourist guests who are staying at the Seminole Hotel. Reich- enbach was one of the founders of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., and has been connected with it finally as its head for thirty years. Recently he has re- signed his position to come to Los Angeles for an extended sojourn. Miss Genevieve Boardman is the daughter of the Nebraska State Printer and for several years has held a number of championships for oper- ation of the linotype, being rated one of the speediest women operators of that kind of a machine in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Wilder are guests at the Alexandria. Wilder is advertising manager for the John Breuner Company of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley of the same city are guests at the hotel. Bradley is at the head of the Brad- ley Company, real estate operators. Another San Francisco couple at the hotel is Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilkin- son. He is interested in his own per- sonal investments.

John Zavealis and wife are stay- ing at the Angelus while Zavealis is looking after local business interests. He is in the fruit-packing and com- mission business in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Tom H. Hollingsworth arrived at the hotel yesterday from Chihuahua, where he has mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Ferguson are guests at the Hayward. Ferguson is a land operator of Boise, Idaho, and is here on pleasure. H. J. Halthill, a New York manufacturer of chil- dren's wear, and G. Zuckerman, a cloak and suit operator of the same city, are guests at the hotel. John Abdill Smith, a Seattle attorney, is also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Reed are registered at the Van Nuys. Reed is a Pittsburgh steel man and is here on personal business. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. David, accompanied by their daughter, are guests at the hotel. David is owner of a department store at Marshalltown, Iowa, and is here for the winter. H. von Holt, a Honolulu planter, who is a guest at the hotel, has been visiting friends in Redlands.

A. A. Mudge, a Cleveland capitalist, is making his home at the Hollenbeck. He came here six years ago and put a small tract of land in eucalyptus. He has been adding to it steadily and on this trip expects to reforest a very large tract for his own personal bene- fit. Burt Adams, a mining man of Blair, Nev., and F. F. and A. Hackley are staying at the hotel. The Hack- leys are brothers interested in the cat- tle business at Caraclian, Tex.

D. T. Jones, a New York importer of oriental rugs; P. N. Berg, an offi- cial of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S Jackson of Omaha, where Jackson is in the commission brokerage busi- ness, are among the guests at the Lankershim.

Needs Sugaring.

COFFEE STAINS ARE SPREADING.

SLAVONIAN CLUB FEUD STEPS INTO COURT CIRCLES.

Four Constables, Several Attorneys and Citizens Involved in Case Which Lawyer Believes Requires Investigation—Fraud Alleged in Securing Judgment.

The Slavonian Coffee Club feud, which has torn asunder the Slavonian community in the last few months, is spreading outside its original terri- tory and charges were brought yester- day by Attorney F. G. O'Connell in Justice Summerfield's court which involve several attorneys, four con- stables, a night watchman and a number of private citizens.

O'Connell's allegations are that fraudulent representations were made to obtain a judgment by default in Justice Summerfield's court against Marie Obradovich, who was involved in litigation relative to an investment in the coffee club. He alleges that the woman had never been served in a summons in the suit, despite the return of service alleged to have been signed by the night watchman as a deputy constable, and that, therefore, deception must have been used.

The attorney has secured a stay of judgment and the attachment on $309.80, money the woman had in the First National Bank, is held up until his charges are heard by the justice.

Constable Woodbury is involved be- cause his name was signed to the summons filed in court, which his deputy is supposed to have served; Constable Lyons is in the case be- cause the hearing is set in Depart- ment Two, with which his office is connected; Constable Hayes is in it because he has served in several col- lateral actions, and yesterday Consta- ble Thomas was drawn into it when he attached the money in the bank.

Constable Woodbury discovered the alleged "nigger in the woodpile" when he came across the summons with- in his name. He failed to recollect the service, but under his signature was written in faint pencil marks the signature of the night watchman as his deputy. He investigated the cir- cumstances and Attorney O'Connell's allegations resulted.

The original suit was brought by W. O'Connor, who is admitted to be serving as a "dummy" for N. C. Fol- som, an attorney in the Bullard block, who alleges the money was due him for legal advice. Joseph J. Stein served as attorney for Steve Obrado- vich, a party in the first coffee club suit, whom the night watchman says he served with the papers purporting to have been made out for service on Marie Obradovich. Stein believed the papers related to another matter and was surprised last night that judgment had been secured through them against Marie Obradovich.

O'Connell will endeavor to have the judgment set aside.

"Incidentally," said he last night, "I shall try to see what can be done to get after the people who engineered this scheme. The woman never heard of the suit, never had an opportunity to be heard, and no one connected with the matter in any way pretends that she was served with the papers."

FALLS OFF ELECTRIC CAR.

While riding on the rear of a San Pedro car near the intersection of Seventh street, August Pravenzal, a la- borer living at No. 1920 Santa Fe street, endeavored to alight without waiting for the car to stop, and was thrown backward to the pavement. As he plunged from the platform Mrs. A. Porter of No. 825 Crocker street tried to save him by clutching his arm, and was almost pulled into the street when Pravenzal lost his hold on the hand rail. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and re- moved to the Receiving Hospital, where it was announced that he prob- ably had sustained a fracture of the skull. His condition is serious.

WHAT STARTED IT?

The police detectives have been asked to investigate a small fire yes- terday at No. 246 West Forty-first street, a one-story frame dwelling owned by Joseph F. Schwad and rented by H. B. Miller. The loss on the building is $150. Miller's loss is about $100. The firemen could not find any cause for the fire.

CITY HALL AND COURTS.

(Continued from Second Page.)

covering, but last night they spread a lot of newspapers over themselves."

The twins emphatically denied the accusation. They swore they spent Christmas at one of the beaches and started to walk home, having missed the last car.

"We were sitting on the sidewalk smoking our pipes when the copper came along and pinched us," said Jack, with strong Scotch accent.

"You are discharged," said the court.

The twins saved the lives of two women, a cat and her kittens, but lost $600 in cash and all their possessions in a fire in Garvanza, August 24. The two women were about to jump out of a second-story window down an embankment when the MacLarens produced a ladder. Another woman lost her life after lowering her feline pets in a basket to one of the brothers. The same fire burned the house where the MacLarens lived. They were too busy saving the women to save their money and personal belongings.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE.

H. Sturdavant, aged 17, and W. H. Towl, 18, cousins, were arraigned be- fore Police Judge Fredericksen yes- terday afternoon, on complaints sworn to by H. Brock, charging them with stealing about twenty pieces of jewelry from G. A. Brock & Co.

"I have no desire to press the charges against the boys," said Brock. "They have been in jail since Friday. I have satisfied myself they stole simply to make Christmas presents. They come of excellent families, and I feel confident if given a chance, they'll behave themselves."

The boys were given fifty days' sus- pended sentence, and then turned over to Probation Officer Hall. He re- leased them upon their own rec- ognizance.

GIRL, APPLE, EGG.

GREEK IN BAD WITH COURT.

A large white egg, a juicy red ap- ple, a rosy-cheeked girl and an under- sized Greek who can not talk English, played equally important parts in an assault skit in Police Judge Frederick- son's court, yesterday morning. The finale will come this morning when the Greek, Hans Scolinos, is arraigned for sentence.

Miss Rose Larson, the girl, testified she was eating an apple as she walked down South Hill street with a girl friend. When they reached the Greek's fruit stand at the corner of Sixth street, he ran out and accused her of having stolen the apple.

"I just gave him a piece of my mind, and then he hit me in the face with an egg," said Miss Larson.

"Where did the egg strike you?" was asked.

"Under the left eye."

"I'll sentence you tomorrow morn- ing," said the court to the Greek.

JAIL FOR RIOTER.

TWO SENTENCES TO FILL.

Miles O. Byrne, an Independent Worker of the World, who caused a riot Saturday noon at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets, was sentenced to jail for thirty days yes- terday, by Police Judge Chambers.

Byrne was arrested November 11 on suspicion of robbery, but the charge was changed to vagrancy. Judge Chambers sentenced Byrne thirty days, but suspended sentence upon his promise to lead a better life. After he has served this sentence Byrne will be arraigned on the charge of having resisted a police officer.

Leon Chevalier, Henry Castro and Phil Morris, taken into custody with Byrne, pleaded not guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Their cases were continued until today.

Evidence Lacking.

Lack of written and corroborative evidence saved F. P. Shaw from further prosecution in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday morning on a charge of having obtained money un- der false pretenses. Mrs. R. Bates, the complaining witness, testified that Shaw took $10 from her under the promise of getting her a position with a motion-picture company at Eden- dale. Shaw was arrested December 8, several days after the warrant had been issued. His office was in the Burbank building. Shaw returned Mrs. Bates her $10. Judge Rose held that the receipt which Shaw gave her for her $10 was not sufficient written evidence. Others in court who declared Shaw had obtained money from them under the same condition as from Mrs. Bates were: Mrs. Mary L. Williams, No. 742 Wall street; Miss Grace Hair, No. 750 Bishop street; Mrs. E. Welck, No. 141 East Seventh street; Mrs. E. Shaw, No. 1006 East Sixth street; H. M. Burlew, No. 549 Ceres avenue.

Altogether Too Sociable.

Bert Widner of No. 613 Wall street was convicted in Police Judge Frede- rickson's court of having insulted Miss Estella Taylor of No. 400½ Crocker street, while she was returning home from a bakery Monday evening, and will be sentenced Thursday. Widner grasped the girl by the arm and in- sisted on being permitted to walk home with her.

Highway Robbery Charged.

Louis Martinez was bound over to the Superior Court by Police Judge Rose yesterday on a charge of high- way robbery. In default of $1500 bail he went to jail. He is alleged to have struck Alphonzo Ferry in the jaw and to have taken his watch. When Martinez was searched at po- lice headquarters a pawn ticket for a watch was found in his pocket. An investigation revealed that Martinez, so the detectives say, participated in the holding up of a pawnshop on North Main street, recently.

HALL OF RECORDS MUDDLE.

Contractor Leonardt Refuses to Ap- pear Before Board of Supervisors and It Will Go on Investigating.

The Hall of Records investigation was brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, by Deputy District Attorney Hanna, in accordance with the postponement of a week ago, that Contractor Leonardt might appear. Through his attor- ney the latter declined to appear, say- ing that he preferred to let the mat- ter take its course in the courts.

"If Mr. Leonardt wants to go into court, I think we should go right on with the investigation," said Hanna. "The board will be perfectly safe in turning down any demand he makes, and I don't think there is any dan- ger of a suit, for he knows as well as we do that there are a lot of things that are not according to specifica- tions."

In order to inform the whole board, as well as the Investigating Commit- tee, Hanna presented the evidence se- cured to support the claim of the county for a deviation from the speci- fications on twenty-five vault doors, the contract price of which was $85 each.

Agent Stanley of the Fairbanks- Morse Company testified that Archi- tect Hudson had said to him: "You know it is customary for the con- tractor to receive a discount of 10 per cent." and when he refused to agree to this, he was given a contract for eight plainer doors at $80 each. After this was closed, Stanley says that Hudson said to him: "You've got 180 men down there, and I want you to line them up for Eldridge."

Hanna read the evidence of other witnesses on this same point, and said that he had plenty more of it if the board cared to hear it. The committee was authorized to proceed with the investigation and to make a writ- ten report, recommending what changes from the original specifica- tions must be corrected and what changes should be accepted on con- dition that the county is allowed pro- per credit for the difference. Mean- while they are holding up a balance of $180,000 due Leonardt in order that the county may be secure.

MANHANDLED BY FOOTPADS.

Young Man Is Relieved of Watch and Money in Scuffle Near Fifth and Main Streets—Is Hurt.

Frank Ricketts of No. 141 West Thirty-eighth street had an exciting time with two highwaymen on Main, between Fifth and Sixth streets, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, during which he was robbed and cut, accord- ing to the story he told the detectives.

Near Fifth and Main streets Rick- erts was accosted by a short man wearing a brown overcoat. The strang- er struck him on the head and in the face. Then the highwayman whistled to his friend, and the two pounded Ricketts over the head. The young man pulled a bottle from his pocket and threw it at one of the men. It fell on the sidewalk and broke. The highwaymen threw him on the pieces of glass, which cut his right hand and wrist. During the scuffle Ricketts was relieved of his watch and about $8.

THE GRIEF THAT KILLS.

Chinese Woman Found Unconscious in Room With Dead Husband, For- merly an Actor—Suicide Suspected.

Tom Ping, a former Chinatown actor and a man of means, was found dead on the floor of his room at No. 219½ Ferguson alley yesterday after- noon. On the bed lay Chun Hoe, his wife, in an unconscious condition. There was a strong odor of gas in the room, which led to the belief the couple had attempted double suicide.

An investigation inclines the police to the belief that Ping died of natural causes, and his wife, through grief, tried to kill herself, but was dis- covered before she could accomplish her purpose. The physicians at the Receiving Hospital saved her life.

The couple were discovered by Tom Oy and Tom Aue. They called at the room. When their knocks were un- answered they listened, and heard groans. They broke open the door. Ping had been dead about six hours.

SUES ON PATENT.

George E. Ladshaw of Spartans- burg, S. C., filed a bill of complaint against the Hume-Bennett Lumber Company in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Ladshaw alleges that he is the owner of a patent on new and useful improvement in dams, which he says the defendants have been infringing. He wants a restrain- ing order and an accounting.

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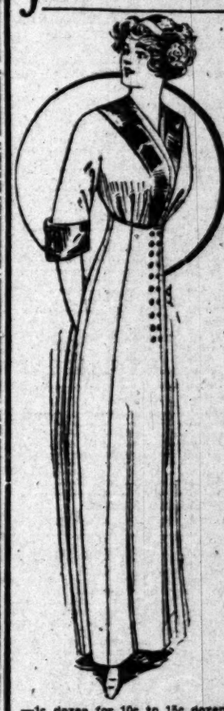

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2½c for 5c bolts Finishing Braids in white only.

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—1c dozen for 10c to 15c dozen Fancy Covered Buttons—in assorted colors and sizes.

—2 for 1c, 36-in. Tape Measures.

—1c instead of 2½c for 2 cards Hooks and Eyes—2 dozen to the card in assorted sizes.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1911.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $5,196,648.35. For the corresponding day of 1910, $3,811,070.67; for the same day of 1909, $2,140,373.08.

Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	$5,196,648.35
Total	$5,196,648.35
Same time, 1910	3,811,070.67
Same time, 1909	2,140,373.08

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 59.00	....
American Crude Oil Co.	....	.50
American Pet. Co. pfd.	....	97.50
American Pet. Co. com.	....	.99
Associated Oil	44.00	....
Bear Creek Oil & M. Co.	....	.50
Brookshire Oil	.50	.90
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	.19½	.21
Central	1.94½	....
Columbia	1.10	1.15
Consol. Midway Oil Co.	.03¼	.03½
Continental Oil	.27½	.28
Huelld Oil Co.	.35	.37½
Fullerton Oil	....	4.50
Globe	.05	.06
Jade Oil Co.	....	.13
Maricopa Queen Oil Co.	.10	.20
Mascot Oil Co.	....	.15
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	79.00	80.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	46.25	46.75
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.20	.45
Palmer Oil Co.	.72½	.75½
Penn. Midway Oil Co.	.03	....
Final Oil Co.	....	7.00
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.19½	....
Section Six Oil Co.	.01	.02½
Trader's Oil Co.	12.50	....
Union	90.50	90.75
Union Provident Co.	89.50	90.50
United Petroleum	90.00	....
United Oil Co.	....	.12½
Western Union	....	110.00
White Star Oil Co.	.36½	....
Yellowstone Oil Co.	.01¼	.02
Non-producers—		
Nevada-Midway Oil Co.	.12	....
Oleum Development Co.	.02½	.03¼

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$115.00	....
American Savings Bank	175.00	225.00
Bank of So. California	....	90.00
Cal. Savings Bank	125.00	....
Central Nat'l Bank	300.00	....
Citizens' National	217.50	219.50
Commercial National	147.50	200.00
Equitable Savings Bank	225.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	215.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	125.00	....
First National	650.00	650.00
German-American Savings	250.00	....
Globe Savings Bank	127.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	115.00	119.00
Merchants' National	295.00	....
Merchants' Bank & Tr. Co.	....	185.00
National Bank of Cal.	205.00	....
National Bank of Com.	150.00	170.00
Security Savings Bank	397.50	....
The Southern Trust Co.	194.00	210.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	175.00

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	83	87
Associated Oil Co.	99	100
Calif. Pac. Ry.	99½	100
Corona City Water Co.	90	....
Cucamonga Water Co.	97½	....
Edison El. Co., 1st R.	98	....
Edison El. Co., old issue	101	....
Home Telephone Co.	.89	.90
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	....	.92
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	100	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	103½	104
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.	89½	....
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	102	....
L. A. Public Market Co.	103½	....
L. A. Railway Co.	105	106½
L. A. Redondo Ry. Co.	....	104
L. A. Traction Co.	102	103
L. A. Traction Co., Is.	102	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	....	60
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	98	....
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	104	....
Pac. Light — Power Co.	96	....
Pac. Light & Power Gtd.	99	100
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. Co.	85	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	60½	100½
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	....	80
S. D. H. T. & T., 1st Mtge.	.60	....
San Diego Home Tel. Co.	....	65
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	91
Temescal Water Co.	....	100
Union Transportation Co.	80	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	65	70
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	40	....

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$100.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	79.00	80.00
Edison Electric com.	68.00	....
Emergency Hospital	22.00	26.00
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	46.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	21.00	22.00
Home Telephone com.	7.50	9.50
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	6.50	....
L. A. Athletic Club	6.25	6.75
L. A. Investment Co.	3.00	....
Nevada Nat'l Gas pfd.	15.00	25.00
Mexican Nat'l Gas com.	10.00	....
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	64.00	....
Pasahau S. P. Co.	21.00	25.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	230.00	....
Pac. Con. Stone Co.	....	.25
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	15.00	....
S. Monica M. H. T., pfd.	2.00	3.50
Title O. & Tr. Co. pfd.	100.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. pfd.	106.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. com.	170.00	....
Title O. & Tr. Co. com.	170.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	31.00	32.00
Union Trust Co.	....	36.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	75.00

SALES—Morning session: 6 Associated Oil at 43.75; 10 Mex. Pet. com. at 46.50; 30 do. at 46.75; 100 Palmer at 80½; 1000 Oleum Dev. Co. at .04.

SALES—Afternoon session: 10 Amalgamated Oil at 59.50; 10 Associated Oil at 44.00; 100 Rice Ranch at 20. Off-board: 100 Associated Oil Co. at 44.00.

MINING STOCKS.
CALIFORNIA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¼	.02¼
NEVADA.		
Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
Johnnie M. & M. Co.	.02	.03¼
(Searchlight District.)		
*Quartette	....	9.00
Searchlight Parallel	9.50	....

—Per 1000 shares.

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Johnnie M. & M. at 2½.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 Johnnie M. & M. at 2.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

There was little activity. Trading was practically at a standstill, most of the retailers having enough holdover stock to meet demands for several days. Receipts were liberal along most lines, and while the poor demand the market was inclined to be weak on some staples. There was a decline of one cent on local fresh eggs. Candied selects sold at 29 cents a dozen and case counts were fixed at 28 cents. The decline was due to liberal receipts and in keeping with the northern situation, the San Francisco market quoting fresh stock at 37 cents. Receipts were 145 cases.

Butter arrivals were 31,000 pounds. There was a fair call for creamery extra, but the best demand was for ladle stock and eastern storage. The market remained steady.

No change was noted in the cheese situation. There was only a light call for all varieties which moved out at quoted figures. Receipts were 656 pounds.

Potato receipts were 880 sacks. The demand for spuds was fair. Highlands were held at from $1.60 to $1.85 a hundredweight. Local Burbanks are finding their way in on the market in good shape, but with so many varieties on hand they are receiving only slight attention from prospective buyers.

The sweet potato market firmed up under continued light arrivals and a noticeable advance in quotations was noted. New yellow sweets sold at from $2.50 to $2.75, an advance of 50 cents a hundred on the best stocks. Arrivals were 75 sacks.

The onion market showed considerable strength and prices were advanced materially. Northern yellow Danvers and Northern Australian Browns were fixed at $1.50 a hundredweight, an increase of 15 cents. White was sold as high as $3.50. Receipts were 610 sacks.

The dry bean market showed no change over last week, prices were firmly upheld under heavy receipts—totaling 1010 sacks.

No change was noted in fresh fruits and vegetables. There was a strong undercurrent of strength shown, due to meager reports from outlying districts as to the damage done to standing crops by the heavy frost which visited this section Christmas night. Dealers were wont to hold on to their stock in case the frost has worked havoc to the fruits and vegetables.

Apple arrivals were 539 sacks.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 30; local ranch, case count, 28; pullets, 26; eastern storage, 28@30.

BUTTER — Price to trade, 2¼c above quotations. Creamery extras, 32½ per lb.; creamery firsts, 32½; ladle, 25 per lb. country, 25.

CHEESE — Northern fresh, 17½; eastern daisies, 19½; eastern twin, 18; Longhorns, 19½ @20; singles, 18; cheddars, 18; Oregon daisy, 19@19½; Dom. Swiss block, 18; wheel, 19; imported, 32; Limburger, 17; cream brick, 20; Roquefort, 6.50; Sierra, 1.70 per box; Neufchatel, 1.50 per box; Camembert, 1.20 per box; Canada cream, 1.00@1.10 per box; Roquefort, 45; German Breakfast, 1.10.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 3.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.75; small white, No. 1, 4.75; Ilmas, No. 1, 6.50; black eyes, 4.50@5.00; lentils, 3.00; Garvanzas, 4.50; Mexican Reds, 3.75@4.00; Bayos, 4.50@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, 11@11½; Citron, fancy, 18; orange and lemon peel, 14@16; currants, imp. fancy, bulk, recleaned, 10; fancy 1-lb., 9@11; dates, packages, imported Pasda fancy, 6s, 5½@6½; Pasda fancy, 8-12s, 11@12½; Golden, 60s, 8½@9; packages, 9½@11. Figs, black and white, 25s, 1.50@1.75; 30s, white, six-oz. packages, 2.00@2.25; 12 oz., 12s, 90; 10 oz., 10s, 95; 6-oz. cartons, 12s, 1.00; imported, 15@17. Nectarines, per lb., 12. Peaches, 11@12½. Prunes, 20-30, 14; 30-40, 13; 30-40, 30; 40-50, 10@11; 50-60, 9@10; 60-70, 8@9; 70-80, 7½@8; 80-90, 6@7; 90-100, 7½@8; (when packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1½ extra.) Apricots, 16@17. Pears, 12@13. Plums, 10.

RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, 8@10; unbleached, 7@7½; seeded, 9 for 16-oz. pkgs., 10 for 12-oz. pkgs. London layers, 2-crown, 1.50; 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.25; 6-crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 6; 3-crown, 6½; 4-crown, 7.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 18½@20; Brazil, 17@18; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 18; pine nuts, 16; peanuts, California, raw, 6@6½; eastern, 7@7½; Jumbo, 6@6½; Rice (corn), 6.25@6.50; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.; popcorn, local, 1.75@3.00; eastern, 3.50; Manchurians, 13½; walnuts, No. 1 Asan., 14@15; Italian chestnuts, 11@12; budded chestnuts, 18.

HONEY—Comb, fancy, water white, 1-lb frames, 16@17; light amber, 13@14; white, 14@15; extracted, light amber, 7½; water white, 8½; white, 8; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — New navels, 2.00@3.50; lemons, 2.50; unpacked stock, 1.75@2.00; seedling grapefruit, 3 bold@3.25; limes, 1.25 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Bellefleurs, 4-tier, 1.25@1.35; 44-tier, 1.10@1.15; Jonathans, 4-tier, 1.25@1.35; Spitzenbergens, 4-tier, 1.50; 44-tier, 1.10; crabapples, 1.25; Greenings, 2.00; Rome Beauty, 2.25@2.35; Pearmains 4-tier, 1.25; Colorado, Ganoes, 1.85; Smith Ciders, 1.35; Missouri Pippins, 4-tier, 1.35; W. W. Pearmains, 4-tier, 1.25; bananas, 4½ per lb.; pineapples, 6@9; pears, Bartletts, 7½ cents per lb.; cantaloupes, Arizona, 2.00@2.25 a crate; grapes, Cornichons, 2.00 per lug box; Muscats, 2.00 a lug box; Tokay grapes, 2.00 a lug box; Casabas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; pomegranates, 75 @1.25 a lug box; persimmons, 1.25@1.75 a box; alligator pears, 5.00 doz.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 12@15 per basket; cranberries, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 12@14; loose, 12; Mexican black, 2½; chilipiquins, 15; Japan, 10; green chili, 8@10. Onions—Yellow Denvers, northern, 1.90; Australian Brown mountain, 1.90; White Wax onions, 3.50; Nevadas, 2.25@2.50; garlic, 7@8 per lb.

POTATOES — Sweet, yellow, 2.50@2.75 a cwt.; Highlands, 1.60@1.85; Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Lompoc, 2.00@2.10; Oregon, 2.10@2.25; Oregon Early Woodens, 2.40@2.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 40 doz.; carrots, 1.00 a sack; parsley, 25@30 per doz.; turnips, 1.25 a sack; hothbabi, 40 per doz.; peas, 6@7; beans, Limas, 10@12 per lb.; wax beans, 10@12 per lb.; green beans, 10@12; watercress, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 2.00 per sack; red cabbage, 2.00@2.50 a box; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; beets, 40 per doz.; lettuce, common, 1.25@1.50 per crate; parsnips, 85 per doz.; celery, new, 3.50@4.00 per crate; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00 per box; Mexican mushrooms, 50@1.00 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 90@1.00 per doz.; red chili peppers, 15@16 per lb.; celery root, 1 per lb.; rhubarb, winter crimson, 1.10; summer smash, local 1.00 box; cucumbers, hothouse, 75@1.50; bell peppers, 9@10; eggplant, 50@60; cauliflower, 1.25@1.50 a crate; horseradish, 12½; Brussels sprouts, 10.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer as follows: Old roosters, 6; stags, 6; hens, 12@15; squab pigeons, 1.75 per dozen; fryers, 14; broilers, 22; roosters, 15; turkeys, 18@20; ducks, 14; geese, 14. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 15@18; fryers, 18; broilers, 25; squabs, 2.00; old roosters, 11; turkeys, 21@25; geese, 17; ducks, 17; roasters, 18. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

BACON—Winchester, 8-10 lb. bacon, 18½; Winchester, 6-8 lb. bacon, 19½; Empire, 19½; Premium, 20; Atlas bacon, 17; Sunlight bacon, 19½; Rex breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Rex breakfast bacon, 12 avg., 18½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Colonial, 10-12, 17½; 12-14, 17½; Hauser's Pride bacon, 6-8 avg., 23; Angelus bacon, 6-8 avg., 19; Angelus bacon, 8-10 avg., 18; Angelus bacon, 10-12 avg., 16; bacon strips, 15½; bacon backs, 10½; smoked beef tongues, 25; dried beef insides, 24½; dried beef knuckles, 23½; boiled beef tongues, 31; boiled and smoked beef tongues, 33.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt bellies, 12-14 avg., 14½; dry salt bellies, 14-20 avg., 14½; dry salt fat backs, 14-20, 12½; loin backs, 15½; short clear, square cut, 13½.

Meals—Per 100 lbs.	S'ks.	B'ks.	S'ks.	B'ks.
Capitol flour	3.20	3.60	2.95	2.95
Graham flour	4.75	4.85	4.50	4.45
Buckwheat flour	5.50	5.60	4.95	4.95
Buckwheat flour, pure	5.50	5.60	4.95	4.95
Rye flour or meal	3.70	3.50	3.45	3.40
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Oatmeal, ground	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Hominy, large or small	4.40	4.20	4.15	4.10
Cracked wheat	3.90	3.80	3.55	3.50
Entire wheat flour	3.50	3.40	3.25	3.00
Pearl barley	6.10	6.00	5.85	5.80
Split peas, yellow	6.75	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, green	8.50	8.00	7.95	7.90
Farina	5.80	5.60	5.55	5.50
Nutrina, Germ	4.30	4.10	4.05	4.00

GRAIN AND MEALS—Per 100 lbs. Alfalfa meal, 1.25; bone granulated, 2.05; bone meal, 2.05; blood meal, 3.35; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 2.10; charcoal, 2.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.80; do., bale of 20 five-pound bags, 2.30; do., bale of 10-lb. bags, 2.10; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.70; corn, eastern white, 1.85; corn, small yellow, 1.85; feed meals, 2.05; Kaffir corn, 1.80; Egyptian corn, 1.80; Yellow Dent, 1.85; corn, cracked, 2.00; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 50-lb. sack, 2.00; grit, granite, 60; millet, 3.75; oilcake meal, 2.65; red feed oats, 3.00; white feed oats, 1.85; rolled oats, 2.00; California clam shell, 90 do., white clam, 90; do., hard eastern oyster, 1.15; XXXX Special Dry Scratch Feed, 1.90; bran, 1.60; shorts, 1.85; No. 1 wheat, 1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.80; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; middlings, 1.85; Milo maize, 1.95.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

Tame oat hay	$20.00	$22.00
Alfalfa hay	18.00	19.00
Barley hay	15.00	16.00
Wheat hay	20.00	22.00

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c; and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 6.10; Standard cane, 6.30; Standard berry, 6.30; Cube, A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.85; Candy gran., 6; powdered, 6.60; Confectioners' A, 6.60; Magnolia A, 6.10; Extra C or B, 6.00; Golden C, 5.90; D, 5.80; Bowles 6x powdered, 20-lb. boxes, 6.30; Bowles 4x powdered, ½-bbls., 7.45; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 7.30; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.90.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat blended, 5.60. Acorn, 4.90; Mikado, 4.40; Trophy, 4.20; No. 1 hard bakers', made of hard wheat only, 5.20; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. Wheat blended, 5.40; Our Giant (Bakers',) 5.10; Eclipse, 4.90; XXXX Standard blended, 4.60; Purity blended, 4.80; Our Pride, blended, 4.60. (Flour in ½ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher.) Globe, 6.40; A1, 5.60; Silver Star, 4.90; XXX, 4.60; Sperry, 5.60; Drifted Snow, 5.60; Fort Costa, 5.60; Golden Monarch, 4.80; La Fina, 4.50; Blue Bird, 4.00; Semoline, 5.90; Golden Rod, 5.70; Sperry's Ke., 5.70; Big Loaf, 5.40; Angelus Bakers', 5.20; Bell Brand, 5.10; Bakers' pastry, 4.80.

Pigs feet, kits	$ 1.35
Pigs feet, halves	2.85
Pigs feet, quarters	2.85
Pigs feet, barrels	5.70
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.25
Honey comb tripe, halves	2.35
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.75
Pig pork, quarters	7.20
Pig pork, halves	14.50
Pig pork, barrels	27.50
Lambs tongue, kits	2.50
Lambs tongue, quarters	9.25
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl., 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	16.00 bbl., 8.50 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, brisket	14.24 bbl., 7.50 ½ bbl.

LARD—Pure, Diamond C lard, 14; Rex pure lard, 13; Red Star lard, 11½; Angelus lard, 11; Silver leaf, 13; Premium lard, 14; Armour's Simon pure lard, 14; Helmet, 13½; Shield, 12½; White Label, 12½; White Ribbon Comp., 8½; Sustene, 11½; Diamond C Shortening, 12½; Violet lard compound, 7½; Jewel brand compound, 8½; Cottosuet, yellow, 8½; Cottosuet, white, 10; Armour's Vegetolene, 9; Pennant Compound, 7½. (The above quotations are for tierces; add ½c for tubs or single cans; ½c for large pails; ½c for medium pails, and 1 cent for small pails.) Cottolene, 60-lb. case, 30; small, 15; medium or 5 large, 7.35; 5-case lots, 7.25; 10-case lots, 7.20; 25-case lots, 7.10; Baker's Cottolene, ½ bbls., 10½.

HAMS—Per lb., Diamond C hams, 14-18, 18½; Diamond C skinned hams, 19½; Rex hams, 14-15, 17½; Red skinned hams, 18½; Pioneer hams, 14-16, 17½; smoked picnic hams, 12; boiled hams, boneless, 25½; Angelus hams, 15½; Angelus skinned hams, 17; boiled hams, 28; Italian chestnuts, 11@12; budded chestnuts, 18.

HONEY—Comb, fancy, water white, 1-lb frames, 16@17; light amber, 13@14; white, 14 @15; extracted, light amber, 7½; water white, 8½; white, 8; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — New navels, 2.00@3.50; lemons, 2.50; unpacked stock, 1.75@2.00; seedling grapefruit, 3 bold@3.25; limes, 1.25 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Bellefleurs, 4-tier, 1.25@1.35; 44-tier, 1.10@1.15; Jonathans, 4-tier, 1.25@1.35; Spitzenbergens, 4-tier, 1.50; 44-tier, 1.10; crabapples, 1.25; Greenings, 2.00; Rome Beauty, 2.25@2.35; Pearmains 4-tier, 1.25; Colorado, Ganoes, 1.85; Smith Ciders, 1.35; Missouri Pippins, 4-tier, 1.35; W. W. Pearmains, 4-tier, 1.25; bananas, 4½ per lb.; pineapples, 6@9; pears, Bartletts, 7½ cents per lb.; cantaloupes, Arizona, 2.00@2.25 a crate; grapes, Cornichons, 2.00 per lug box; Muscats, 2.00 a lug box; Tokay grapes, 2.00 a lug box; Casabas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; pomegranates, 75 @1.25 a lug box; persimmons, 1.25@1.75 a box; alligator pears, 5.00 doz.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 12@15 per basket; cranberries, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 12@14; loose, 12; Mexican black, 2½; chilipiquins, 15; Japan, 10; green chili, 8@10. Onions—Yellow Denvers, northern, 1.90; Australian Brown mountain, 1.90; White Wax onions, 3.50; Nevadas, 2.25@2.50; garlic, 7@8 per lb.

POTATOES — Sweet, yellow, 2.50@2.75 a cwt.; Highlands, 1.60@1.85; Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Lompoc, 2.00@2.10; Oregon, 2.10@2.25; Oregon Early Woodens, 2.40@2.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 40 doz.; carrots, 1.00 a sack; parsley, 25@30 per doz.; turnips, 1.25 a sack; hothbabi, 40 per doz.; peas, 6@7; beans, Limas, 10@12 per lb.; wax beans, 10@12 per lb.; green beans, 10@12; watercress, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 2.00 per sack; red cabbage, 2.00@2.50 a box; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; beets, 40 per doz.; lettuce, common, 1.25@1.50 per crate; parsnips, 85 per doz.; celery, new, 3.50@4.00 per crate; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00 per box; Mexican mushrooms, 50@1.00 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 90@1.00 per doz.; red chili peppers, 15@16 per lb.; celery root, 1 per lb.; rhubarb, winter crimson, 1.10; summer smash, local 1.00 box; cucumbers, hothouse, 75@1.50; bell peppers, 9@10; eggplant, 50@60; cauliflower, 1.25@1.50 a crate; horseradish, 12½; Brussels sprouts, 10.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer as follows: Old roosters, 6; stags, 6; hens, 12@15; squab pigeons, 1.75 per dozen; fryers, 14; broilers, 22; roosters, 15; turkeys, 18@20; ducks, 14; geese, 14. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 15@18; fryers, 18; broilers, 25; squabs, 2.00; old roosters, 11; turkeys, 21@25; geese, 17; ducks, 17; roasters, 18. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

BACON—Winchester, 8-10 lb. bacon, 18½; Winchester, 6-8 lb. bacon, 19½; Empire, 19½; Premium, 20; Atlas bacon, 17; Sunlight bacon, 19½; Rex breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Rex breakfast bacon, 12 avg., 18½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Colonial, 10-12, 17½; 12-14, 17½; Hauser's Pride bacon, 6-8 avg., 23; Angelus bacon, 6-8 avg., 19; Angelus bacon, 8-10 avg., 18; Angelus bacon, 10-12 avg., 16; bacon strips, 15½; bacon backs, 10½; smoked beef tongues, 25; dried beef insides, 24½; dried beef knuckles, 23½; boiled beef tongues, 31; boiled and smoked beef tongues, 33.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt bellies, 12-14 avg., 14½; dry salt bellies, 14-20 avg., 14½; dry salt fat backs, 14-20, 12½; loin backs, 15½; short clear, square cut, 13½.

Meals—Per 100 lbs.	S'ks.	B'ks.	S'ks.	B'ks.
Capitol flour	3.20	3.60	2.95	2.95
Graham flour	4.75	4.85	4.50	4.45
Buckwheat flour	5.50	5.60	4.95	4.95
Buckwheat flour, pure	5.50	5.60	4.95	4.95
Rye flour or meal	3.70	3.50	3.45	3.40
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Oatmeal, ground	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Hominy, large or small	4.40	4.20	4.15	4.10
Cracked wheat	3.90	3.80	3.55	3.50
Entire wheat flour	3.50	3.40	3.25	3.00
Pearl barley	6.10	6.00	5.85	5.80
Split peas, yellow	6.75	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, green	8.50	8.00	7.95	7.90
Farina	5.80	5.60	5.55	5.50
Nutrina, Germ	4.30	4.10	4.05	4.00

GRAIN AND MEALS—Per 100 lbs. Alfalfa meal, 1.25; bone granulated, 2.05; bone meal, 2.05; blood meal, 3.35; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 2.10; charcoal, 2.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.80; do., bale of 20 five-pound bags, 2.30; do., bale of 10-lb. bags, 2.10; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.70; corn, eastern white, 1.85; corn, small yellow, 1.85; feed meals, 2.05; Kaffir corn, 1.80; Egyptian corn, 1.80; Yellow Dent, 1.85; corn, cracked, 2.00; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 50-lb. sack, 2.00; grit, granite, 60; millet, 3.75; oilcake meal, 2.65; red feed oats, 3.00; white feed oats, 1.85; rolled oats, 2.00; California clam shell, 90 do., white clam, 90; do., hard eastern oyster, 1.15; XXXX Special Dry Scratch Feed, 1.90; bran, 1.60; shorts, 1.85; No. 1 wheat, 1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.80; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; middlings, 1.85; Milo maize, 1.95.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

Tame oat hay	$20.00	$22.00
Alfalfa hay	18.00	19.00
Barley hay	15.00	16.00
Wheat hay	20.00	22.00

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c; and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 6.10; Standard cane, 6.30; Standard berry, 6.30; Cube, A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.85; Candy gran., 6; powdered, 6.60; Confectioners' A, 6.60; Magnolia A, 6.10; Extra C or B, 6.00; Golden C, 5.90; D, 5.80; Bowles 6x powdered, 20-lb. boxes, 6.30; Bowles 4x powdered, ½-bbls., 7.45; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 7.30; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.90.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat blended, 5.60. Acorn, 4.90; Mikado, 4.40; Trophy, 4.20; No. 1 hard bakers', made of hard wheat only, 5.20; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. Wheat blended, 5.40; Our Giant (Bakers',) 5.10; Eclipse, 4.90; XXXX Standard blended, 4.60; Purity blended, 4.80; Our Pride, blended, 4.60. (Flour in ½ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher.) Globe, 6.40; A1, 5.60; Silver Star, 4.90; XXX, 4.60; Sperry, 5.60; Drifted Snow, 5.60; Fort Costa, 5.60; Golden Monarch, 4.80; La Fina, 4.50; Blue Bird, 4.00; Semoline, 5.90; Golden Rod, 5.70; Sperry's Ke., 5.70; Big Loaf, 5.40; Angelus Bakers', 5.20; Bell Brand, 5.10; Bakers' pastry, 4.80.

Pigs feet, kits	$ 1.35
Pigs feet, halves	2.85
Pigs feet, quarters	2.85
Pigs feet, barrels	5.70
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.25
Honey comb tripe, halves	2.35
Honey comb tripe, quarters	2.75
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siness: Shipping, Mines and Stocks..

WEATHER.

...S WEATHER BU... ...[Reported by A. ...Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock ...ay 30.35; at 5 p.m., ...g to the corresponding hours ...Relative humidity, ...; 5 p.m., 42 per cent. Wind, ...ty 14 miles; 5 p.m., ...Rainfall for season, 2.29 ...last season to same date ...Barometer reduced to sea level. ...TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
	46	34	40
	42	33	37
	50	40	45
	40	32	37
	45	34	41
	40	29	35
	44	32	38
	40	24	32
	38	19	29
	32	29	30
	30	00	15
	20	8	14

...FROST FORE... The coldest ...ng reports over Southern ...ornia over the fruit belt ...ld 32 deg., according to ...ather reports recorded at ...ce in Los Angeles was 29 deg., ...ence of the city the ...ezing point. No rain ...ported west of the Rocky... ...Western States and through... ...ntral Pacific is re... ...ports we are for a continua... ...ther in Los Angeles and ...The temperature over the ...ains below the danger point ...ected to continue to use ...

...Los Angeles and vicinity: ...heavy frost in the morning. ...Wednesday fair, ...and San Bernardino: Se... ...morning, minimum tem... ...

...the Tehachapi: Fair ...frost in the morning. ...San Diego: Fair ...Forecast ...vicinity: Rain Wednesday, ...changing to brisk south... ...

...Heavy frost in morn... ...rain by night, moderate ...

...Rain Wednesday, brisk ...

...Heavy frost Wednesday ...Wednesday, rain by night, ...

...Fair Wednesday, severe ...light north wind. Or... ...ge cary. ...

...Wednesday: Thursday fair, ...

...The ...[Exclusive Dispatch ...Associated Press Service.] Gauge ...Rain, 0.60 feet. ...

SHIPPING.

...PORTS. LOS ANGELES.

...TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

...Capt. Cousins, from Pu... ...San Francisco. ...Capt. McFarland, from San ...

...Str. Elder, Capt. Tompsen, ...

...Thomas, Capt. Johnson, four ...

...Capt. Johannsen, three ...

...TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

...Str. Elder, Capt. Tompsen, ...San Francisco.

...Capt. Jepsen, for San ...

...Capt. Johnson, for Long ...

...Capt. Carlson, for San Francisco and Ven...

...PORT.

...Nav. Co. wharf.

...R. P. wharf.

...Nail. L. Co. wharf.

...South Cal. wharf.

...R. Co. wharf.

...K. Wood wharf.

...Sch. Cal. wharf.

...ensen ranch.

...Co. wharf.

...Leopoldi, Karchoff-Cus...

...FIELDING J. STILSON CO.

...Capt. Cousins, for San ...

...Capt. Hamma, for San ...

...Capt. Jepsen, for San ...

...DAY, DEC. 28.

...Capt. Cousins, for Pu... ...San Francisco.

...Capt. Hoffstad, for San ...

...Capt. Self, for Eureka, via ...

...TO THIS PORT.

...from Portland, via San ...

...from Gray's Harbor, via ...

...Capt. Lagozzi, from Aberdeen, ...from Astoria, via San ...

...from Everett.

...from Tacoma.

...Capt. Hansen, from Aberdeen, via ...

...Capt. Nilsen, from Aberdeen, ...from Tacoma.

...Capt. Winslow, from Coquille River, ...from Tacoma.

...Capt. Sorensen, from Aberdeen, ...from Tacoma.

...Capt. Nilsen, from Aberdeen, ...from Tacoma.

...Capt. Woolen, from Coquille River, ...from Tacoma.

...PORTS.

...Capt. Johnson, from Hamburg, via ...Francisco.

...Capt. Harlan, sailed from Astoria, ...Glasgow and Liverpool, via ...Puerto Arenas, Dec. 2.

...Capt. Hansen, from Hamburg, ...arrived at Yokohama after los... ...to sail from Valparaiso.

...Capt. Owen, from Antwerp, via ...sailed Dec. 20.

...Capt. Hamilton, from Antwerp via ...Dec. 21, sailed from Santos.

...Capt. Hansen, at London, loading.

...Capt. Hobbs, Dollar, from Shanghai; ...at Honolulu, Japan; arrived at ...arrived at Kushiro, Dec. 16.

...Capt. Chancellor, at Antwerp.

...Capt. Crown of Toledo, at Ant...

...SAILS FOR SAN PEDRO.

Str.	From	High.	Low.
	Redondo	1:31 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
	Redondo	2:36 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
	Redondo	3:36 a.m.	9:12 a.m.
	Redondo	3:36 p.m.	9:49 p.m.
	Redondo	3:36 a.m.	10:26 a.m.
	Redondo	4:36 p.m.	9:47 p.m.
	Redondo	4:04 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	Redondo	4:03 p.m.	9:57 p.m.
	Redondo	5:03 a.m.	12:32 a.m.
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...Port Harbor.

...Capt. Lindsay's steamer George ...left here from San Diego and ...Pedro and additional cargo ...from San Francisco.

...Capt. Hansen, for 1,000,000 feet of lumber for ...Coquille River with 1000 ties for the ...Santa Fe Railway.

...Capt. Nilsen, for Los Angeles and ...Gray's Harbor.

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Traffic Record.

MAY PROFIT BY HOLIDAY TRIP.

Fun Combined With Business to Start Railroad.

Officials Covet Route Down the Mexican Coast.

Commissioners Inquire Into Rates to Imperial.

Vice-President and General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning from San Francisco, and left last night on a trip to Mexico. General Superintendent H. V. Platt of the southern district joined Calvin at Los Angeles for the trip to the southern republic.

While the excursion was characterized yesterday as a holiday trip, it is practically certain that the officials will canvass the railroad situation in Mexico, especially in connection with proposed construction. The Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico has pending an application for a concession from the Mexican government to build an extension from Tepic to a connection with the Pan-American and the National Tehuantepec railways, about 900 miles.

The proposed route is down the Pacific Coast, in some places hugging close to the ocean in order to obtain a passageway. Assurances have been made of a liberal subsidy for the building of the line. Much heavy construction work will be necessary, as the mountains jut down close to the sea in many places, particularly in the State of Guerrero. Many rivers are to be crossed.

The grading force upon the division between the Santiago River and Tepec has been increased, and it is expected that trains will be running to Tepec before long. When the line to Tepec is finished, construction work will be centered on the division between that city and Orendain, near Guadalajara. The latter division lies through the Sierra Madres and is made up chiefly of a series of tunnels and bridges.

Several months ago the Southern Pacific was granted a concession permitting an extension from Orendain to the City of Mexico by way of Guadalajara.

ISSUES ARE EXTENDED.
IMPERIAL VALLEY RATES.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday extended the scope of the issues raised in the complaint of George A. Long and others against the Southern Pacific Railroad in regard to freight rates in the Imperial Valley. On its own initiative, the State board instituted an inquiry into the reasonableness of all class and freight commodity rates charged by the railroad between all points in the valley and to Los Angeles.

The territory involved is from Los Angeles to points south of Monad, including Calexico; also points between Los Angeles and Whitewater and between Imperial Junction and Calexico. The Southern Pacific is called on to produce a statement of tonnage, income and passenger traffic from 1907 to 1910, inclusive, of the following stations: Calexico, Heber, El Centro, Imperial, Keystone, Brawley, Rockwood, Bernice, Estelle, Mecca, Thermal, Coachella and Indio.

The commodities affected are flour and cereals, hay and straw, grain and grain products, ice, live stock, including range cattle; lumber and forest products, oil and petroleum products, vegetables, fruit, wood, lime and plaster, cement, powder, cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed products, canned goods and sugar.

IS TO BE RESTORED.
TRAIN IS CANCELLED.

The Salt Lake Railroad has temporarily withdrawn the American Express passenger train from service started about a year ago. It will probably be restored to service by February 1.

"Increased freight tonnage has made it necessary to cancel these trains until the present congestion of freight traffic is removed," said Traffic Manager Wann yesterday.

General Manager R. E. Wells was advised yesterday that six big new Pacific type locomotives were on their way to Salt Lake to be delivered to the company.

Package Rush Is Ended.

With the close of a particularly strenuous day, yesterday, the express companies caught up with the delivery of the biggest movement of package express ever brought to Los Angeles. The out-bound movement of packages closed two or three days ago. The inbound traffic reached high tide the day before Christmas. Both Wells Fargo & Co. and the American Express made deliveries Sunday and Christmas day.

Not to Be Merged.

According to a statement made yesterday the recent consolidation of the Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific ticket offices at Pasadena is not to be construed to mean that similar consolidations are to be made in other centers of population. In a few palces where neither company has a very big volume of business the offices may be consolidated, but as a general policy separate offices will be maintained by the two companies.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

D. C. Hatton, agent of the Salt Lake Railroad at Redlands, brought his 10-year-old daughter to Los Angeles for treatment for a bite of a mad dog. The dog bit the child Saturday, after which the animal's head was cut off and sent to Berkeley where examination proved that the dog had hydrophobia.

President Ripley Here.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe Railroad is here from Santa Barbara, his winter home, to pass the holidays with his son, F. C. Ripley, at the latter's home on West Adams street.

Celebration at Holtville.

The railroads have made reduced rates for the New Year's festival at Holtville to the Imperial Valley, to points as far north from Holtville as Imperial Junction and south to the Mexican border.

Advertising Bargain.

Large circulation at small cost to advertisers. The news sheets of January 1 will accompany the Midwinter Number edition and many thousands of copies will be mailed many way with the Midwinters. Classified, 1 cent per word. Splendid opportunity to make attractive offers of residences and country property to prospective newcomers. Copy received until December 31, 1911.

Hamburger's
LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE WEST OF CHICAGO
Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets

Every Department Has Entered into This "Stock-Lightening" Race

From every nook and corner they are bringing values irresistibly strong—things right now in the height of demand marked with prices that mean swift riddance, for well we know that very soon Spring merchandise will be crying for every available inch of room! Try as we may, we cannot possibly do more than hint at some of the savings here—to even **mention** them all is out of the question—there are hundreds!

Women's Shoes, Pumps & Oxfords
$5 & $6.00 Values $3.65 High Grades
(Main Floor)

Pre-Inventory Sale

Shop Here Every Day of This Event! Watch Our Windows!

30,000 Yards Short White Goods
Late Weaves 15c
(Main Floor)

Those Men's Suits and Overcoats at . . . $12.50

have surely created a sensation—but no greater one than we expected—knowing the unusualness of the garments. $18 would be the regular price of any suit or overcoat in the lot—and indeed you'd think that even a reasonably low figure. Late styles—late materials—late colorings—they'll altogether please YOU. COMING TODAY?

$5 and $6 Terry Bath Robes at $2.45

Seems unbelievable, doesn't it?—well, they're here—and in large, medium and small sizes too. The quantity is a little greater than we'd like for taking inventory—hence the "quick disposal" price.

You Can Save Largely on Undermuslins

For in this Pre-Inventory Sale we mean to lighten stocks which are too heavy. From every line, most desirable specials have been selected—these, for instance.

All clean *fresh* stock—no mussed or handled goods included. The materials are the best—the trimmings such as *you would buy* should you be making the garments for *yourself*.

75c Muslin Gowns at . . 59c

Slip-over styles made from an extra quality soft finish muslin—full cut and beautifully made. Low priced indeed at 75c—when re-marked to 59c you certainly get a splendid advantage.

Three-Piece Combinations $1.19
Dainty Garments Low Priced, Now . . . . .

Of the fine nainsook that women find so desirable—also a few cross bar muslins. All are splendidly cut and made—some beautifully trimmed with pretty embroidery—all big values.

Three-Piece Combinations at $1.49

$1 Muslin Gowns at . . 89c

There are ever-so-many styles included in this group—many odd lots being put together at the one special price. All sizes, too. Don't miss them early, they'll go fast.

Crex Grass Rugs at Half the Regular Value!

An Opportunity without a Parallel

They Are a "Star" Feature of This Important Third Floor Event! Don't Miss It!

Because some of them show slight water stains, they are marked at these unprecedented prices. Many are perfect, some only a super-critical eye could see are "hurt;" in even the very worst "damaged" ones the appearance is little marred and the serviceableness not at all. They are selling, too!—fast as people who know rug values get sight of them, almost. Yesterday's sales broke records and today's will do as much or even more! *We reserve the right to limit quantity sold to any one customer!*

Plain Crex Rugs, 6x9 ft. size, sold regularly at $4.75, now $2.50

Crex Rugs with Stenciled Border, 6x9 ft., regularly $5.50, now $2.75

Plain Crex Rugs, 8x10 ft. size, sold regularly at $7.00, now.... $3.50

Crex Rugs with Stenciled Border, 8x10 ft., regularly 8.00, now $3.95

Crex Rugs with Stenciled Border, 9x12 ft., regularly $10, now $5.00

9x12 Brussels Rugs $9.95
Reg. Sold for $17.50

Two especially good styles in soft, rich Oriental designs and colorings—the sort of rugs that give unlimited and lasting satisfaction. Every rug perfect and this price is less than cost of manufacture. Don't wait if you want one of these.

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ONE OF PAIR ADMITS GUILT.

Two Then Arrested for Aged Swindling Game Practiced on Relatives of Persons Recently Deceased.

Joseph Rapkin, alias Joseph Edwards, and William A. Bland of Salt Lake, the latter claiming to be a diamond broker, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday on the charge of misuse of the mails.

Bland pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 bond. He was committed to jail. Rapkin pleaded guilty and said he wanted the matter over as soon as possible. Rapkin's bond was fixed at $2000. Both claimed they would be able to get bond from friends in San Francisco if given time, but Rapkin declared that he was ready to take his sentence.

The men are charged with working the ancient game in which friends of recently deceased persons are the victims. Postal Inspectors Gray and Webster visited their room and found a large number of copies of the daily papers with marked death notices. It was the plan to write letters to persons who have died within the past week or ten days, informing them that the fountain pen ordered a short time before had been sent by express, and asking the party to remit $2.50. At the time of the capture, seventeen of these letters had been sent to various parties in San Francisco and Oakland, but only one remittance from the relatives had been received. Two others were intercepted by the express company, and the money ordered sent back to the friends of the deceased.

What the operations of the pair at Salt Lake were, the inspectors do not know. Bland claims to be but 17 years of age, although he looks much older. In his room were found a lot of cards, bearing these words, "William A. Bland, diamonds and other specialties; en route." They operated under the name of the Edwards Specialty Company in the Chamber of Commerce building.

TO WHEEL A BARROW OVER.

Angeleno Youth Plans Hike Across Continent Pushing His Worldly Goods in Front of Him.

The already well-filled ranks of transcontinental hikers received a new recruit yesterday in the person of Ernest Dixon, formerly of Fort Worth, and now of No. 215 East Fifth street, this city, who says he is going to trundle a wheelbarrow from ocean to ocean to get money for an education.

Dixon is 18 years old and has never had any practical experience in long walking, but says that he is confident of success. He plans to leave Los Angeles January 12, follow the Espee track to El Paso, the Texas and Pacific to Fort Worth, thence north to St. Louis and Chicago and East to New York City. He estimates that the trip will occupy eight months.

He will leave without funds and expects to defray his expenses by the sale of photographs of himself and his faithful wheelbarrow. It is his hope to clear enough in addition to permit him to return by train to Fort Worth and go through college.

The wheelbarrow is intended to lend novelty to the hike, but will be utilized by Dixon to carry the necessary changes of clothing and accessories.

War Talk?

CHARGE ESPEE WITH PERJURY.

SAY ROAD OBTAINED LAND BY FALSE AFFIDAVITS.

Bill in Equity for Recovery of Oil Territory Alleges that General Land Agent of Southern Pacific Held Out Knowledge of Mineral Character of Government Grant.

A bill in equity filed in the United States District Court yesterday charges the Southern Pacific Railway with perjury. Specifically it alleges that Jerome Madden, general land agent of the road, made a false affidavit to the Department of the Interior whereby the railroad secured as agricultural certain lands now asserted to contain oil. The affidavit is alleged to state that the lands are not of mineral character and do not, therefore, come under the mineral exemption clause characteristic of all government grants to the railroad.

The plaintiffs are T. S. Minot, E. M. Scott and H. R. Crozier of the Bernadotte Oil Company; the defendants the Southern Pacific, the Equitable Trust Company of New York, and certain named individuals. The land which it is sought to recover is included in the government grants to the railroad under acts of Congress of July 27, 1866, and June 28, 1870. A similar action was filed in the same court some time ago, but Judge Ross sustained a demurrer filed by the railroad.

The prayer of the bill is that the court give the proper construction and interpretation of the acts of Congress, June 27, 1866, and the mandatory resolution of Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue certain patents to the Southern Pacific Railway Company; that the defendants be estopped from claiming or setting forth any title to the land; that they desist from any interference with the property in dispute; that they be required to set forth their respective claims to the land, and that they be adjudged to have no interest in the lands in dispute.

IN BASTILE'S SHADOW.

Hubbard Crosby of Hemet, has asked the police detectives to find his stolen motorcycle. The young man rode into town to spend Christmas, and left his machine standing within less than half a block of the Central Police Station.

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LEGITIMATE EXCUSE.

Accused Man Fails to Appear in Court When Summoned, but Circumstances Are Extenuating.

"Alvaro Almanza, come into court," cried Bailiff Green of Justice of the Peace Young's court yesterday morning, but no Almanza was to be seen, nor had any deputy sheriff appeared with him.

"He is charged with failure to provide for his family," said the court; "where are the witnesses?"

But neither witnesses nor defendant could be found. Word was sent to the Probation Officer's department and then the mystery was explained.

Almanza could not appear in court and the witnesses could see no reason for coming. For Almanza went raving crazy the week after he was arrested, and was committed four days ago to the asylum at Patton.

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GRAND PRIZE FIAT ARRIVES

Hewlett's Red Racer Reaches Owner's Garage.

Fastest Distance Motor on Earth is Honored.

Three Stars for Santa Monica Road Race.

BY BERT C. SMITH.

The Fiat motor monster, the car that won the Grand Prize race at Savannah, the fastest long-distance motor racing car in the world, reached here yesterday. The $5000 cup which the car won should be here this week, and will be exhibited at The Times office. E. E. Hewlett, owner of the racer, took his first spin in the giant speedster yesterday afternoon.

With Teddy Tetzlaff at the wheel, Hewlett was whisked through town. The motor, which by the way, measures 5in.x8in., and has a foreign rating of 178 horse power, roared like a lion. The car is finished in red, is showy and racy and in appearance and will do, well at the least, ninety-nine miles an hour.

This great car is to be entered in the next Santa Monica road race. The man who won against the large field of foreign and American cars at Savannah, David Bruce Brown, will come out here to drive. This Fiat is one of the handsomest racing cars ever started in a road event. It looks the part, has the right lines, and shows speed from the radiator back to the peculiar shock absorbers. It has an extra high hood, and when the hood is raised it is a revelation for any monster, the engine occupies every square inch of space inside.

Fiery red seems to be the color the Fiat people like. Hewlett purchased this car only from the descriptions he had read of the racer. When it was started in the Savannah Grand Prize he was as excited as a four-year-old playing his Christmas drum for the first time. When the wire was flashed that the Fiat had won, Hewlett broke all records from the Pacific Coast Motor Company to the Alexandria grill and a champagne supper celebrated the victory.

The second surprise came when the car reached here yesterday. Five minutes after the Fiat was driven over the tiled salesroom floor, Bill Nevin, who has been in New Mexico for the past month arrived in town. "Tiny" could not stay away while the racer is here. He just had to see that car and he is here to help celebrate while the Grand Prize winner is on the floor of the local Fiat agency.

It was an interesting sight yesterday afternoon as the cars rolled up in front of the Fiat garage. One of the first to reach there was Sydney Smith's son, who drove the Fiat ninety which Sydney has lately had painted a bright red. The red predominates in the Fiats this season and Smith's racer is finished in the exact shade of the Grand Prize winner.

When the big red Fiat had been admired by the throng Hewlett announced its entry in the next Santa Monica road race. This is the first entry and the second the entry blanks are made out Hewlett will sign them. He will also sign for two other Fiat cars, one to be driven by Joe Matson and the other by Teddy Tetzlaff. It will be a Fiat team and the factory people will make a strong and consistent bid for first place.

This means that the Santa Monica road race should be a Grand Prize affair with entries from the factories all over the East and with foreign and American cars of high power. The entry list should be the largest ever and with three fast cars as a starter there is every reason to believe the race will be the greatest ever.

The Santa Monica road race course is the fastest on earth. After the Grand Prize road race Barney Oldfield said the Fiat could average eighty miles an hour on the Santa Monica course. The many turns in the Grand Prize road race course makes the record of the Fiat in the 400 mile race one of the greatest ever recorded in automobile racing annals.

WHIFFS FROM THE OLD SPORT PIPE

Has Tom Jones developed a case of cold feet in regard to his protege, Jimmy Giblin?

The little ex-blacksmith seems to be drifting along out at Doyle's like a ship without a rudder.

It is in sharp contrast to the attention paid him when he first arrived here.

Then he was a petted favorite with rubbers and trainers galore.

Then came a young man by the name of Sefton who between times chops fish at the Alexandria Hotel.

Sefton slipped over a hard one on Giblin, and the little stranger in these parts went sound to sleep on the hard padding of the ring at Doyle's Camp.

When he came to there were not enough trainers or rubbers to keep him from catching cold.

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It has been that way ever since. Jones is not seen in his neighborhood except at far-apart intervals.

Giblin trains alone and as he bally well pleases. He eats whatever he wants and when he comes in from the road he either rubs himself or goes without it.

He carries with him the atmosphere of a discouraged youth who has been deserted by his friends.

Yet he is expected to step into the ring Monday of next week and fight the battle of his life against this Texas wildcat, Bobby Waugh, who is being pampered and petted and instilled with courage on all sides.

Tom Jones should leave his new job on Spring street long enough to run out to Jack Doyle's Camp and slap Giblin on the back once or twice and call him by his first name very frequently.

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All the stories about the fifty pounds of fat of Jack Johnson's tum tum may be true but, as an advertiser, Jack is still there with the punch.

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At the same time, I would suggest that Joe Jeanette had better not edge in too close on the assumption that this is ALL press agent talk on Jack's part.

He might call some day when the big dinge was vexed in spirit and I shudder to think what would happen to Josephus.

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Johnson is one of the most remarkable characters I ever met.

On the one hand, he is the perfect example of the "nigger minstrel coon" with his diamonds and his furs and his speed-eating automobiles; but there is quite another Jack Johnson, too. For all his foolishness and swagger, he is one of the smartest and shrewdest prize fighters I ever met.

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I well remember Jack being summoned to court one day when he was fighting pork and bean fights around Los Angeles in the old days.

Unless I am very much mistaken it was the day after he met and defeated Sam McVey in the old Hazard's Pavilion.

Jack and his wife swept into court with regal air and about a ton of imitation diamonds and loaded with furs made out of pussy cats and other wild beasts.

With elegant nonchalance, Jack informed the court that he was sorry to say there was nothing doing; he had already spent all the money. The proceeds were all on his back.

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BY OWEN R. BIRD.

Now that American football has had its fling in the public eye, the Rugby supporters are in the field to show what kind of football is up their sleeves. On New Year's afternoon Bovard Field will be the scene of a regular gridiron carnival. There will be two games, displaying as many kinds of football. The first affair will be a soccer match between the unbeaten Rangers of the Southern California league and a picked squad from the rest of the teams in the league.

The big attraction, however, will be the Rugby game between the Poly High alumni and the O.M.A.C. This latter team will be made up of the Poly High regular team of this season. The Poly team is not allowed to represent the High School in any regular game, but, as the team this season was one of the best in the South—in fact, one of the best ever produced here—Capt. Manning of the law school has taken charge of the boys for this game and will play the regular team under another name.

There is no doubt as to the ability of the Poly boys. They gave the University of Southern California all it wanted this season, as well as the L. A. High State champions. A better team could not have been chosen to represent the Rugby game, and Manager Manning will have everything in his favor to make a showing for the English sport.

ALUMNI MEN STARS.

Now, a few facts as to this alumni team which will be on the other side of the battle line. The word "alumni" means, in this case, that they are men who have come from Polytechnic High School, but who at the present time are in college. The team will practically be made up of Stanford players, who have been in active training all this season. There will be none of this "all-star" stuff connected with the game as every man on the alumni team is in active service now. In fact, the Stanford campus is alive with Rugby teams at the present time, which are trying to develop material so the northern Cards will have a chance with Berkeley next year.

It seems that the three straight defeats at the hands of the Berkeley team has gone to the nerves of the Stanford students, and a determined effort is being made to get fast men out for the varsity team next season.

For this purpose inter-fraternity games were played after the close of the regular football season on the Stanford campus, and every club and organization at Stanford had a team in the league.

All this is stated to show what kind

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Jack White,

Who is matched to fight Abe Attell January 14, in New Orleans, for the featherweight championship of the world.

MAY SUTTON'S TENNIS TOURNEY ON SATURDAY.

Considerable interest among tennis players centers in the round robin mixed doubles which are to be played Saturday of this week on the courts of the San Gabriel Country Club.

The fact that Miss May Sutton will have personal charge of the tourney has added greatly to the interest in the matches.

The schedule of events provides for five teams of mixed doubles to be entered in the entire series to be played off Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sutton has been assured of the entry of practically the five best players among the ladies and gentlemen of this section.

The tennis matches for the Davis cup symbolical of the world's championship in the great game are to begin in Australia Saturday and this has been an additional factor in rousing great interest among tennis players in the coming tourney.

Following the round robin a dinner dance will be given to the club members and their friends in the clubhouse.

JOHNSON WILLING TO FIGHT FOR HIS PRICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson stated positively today that he would not fight Jim Flynn for less than a $30,000 purse.

"Tom O'Rourke of New York," he said, "has offered me a $25,000 purse, my opponent to be picked later, and I am considering an Australian trip which will net me even more than that.

"I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere in the world, but the purse must be $30,000. The O'Rourke offer is for ten rounds, and that looks pretty good, to say nothing of the Australian proposition."

New One Coming.

BOUT ON FOR JACK WHITE.

Carded to Meet the Winner of Rivers-Conley Go.

Dated for Abe Attell in Two Weeks at New Orleans.

Rivers Reported in Fine Shape for Coming Bout.

BY GREY OLIVER.

Jack White, who is to meet Abe Attell at New Orleans next month, has been picked by Manager McCarey to fight the winner of the Rivers-Conley scrap that will be the big drawing at the Vernon arena on New Year's Day.

This White boy is said to be one of the best feathers in the business and the fact that he is to meet Attell shows that he is a long ways from being a bad scrapper. Irrespective of how he comes out with Attell he should be a big drawing card in this city, for he is said to be a real classy fighter in addition to being a new one in Southern California.

The ordinary fight bug of this city likes to be "shown," for he has had some fearful experiences in the past in believing fairy tales about budding young white hopes who arrived here at various times to show us something good. Coster, Reagan, Brock and a lot more might be mentioned.

The date for the White match here with the winner of Rivers-Conley is February 1 and the distance is to be twenty rounds. The weight for the match is rather uncertain as yet, for if Rivers wins next Monday it will be a catch weight proposition, while if Conley gets the decision the weight will be 122. White can make 122 very easily, for he is a legitimate featherweight and if he is to fight Rivers he will have to give away two or three pounds. However, if he holds his own with Attell he should be able to do that, for neither Rivers nor Conley are looked upon as being in Attell's class and yet either may be.

Conley had a good day of it yesterday out at Jack Doyle's Vernon camp and his work was so strenuous that he finished in the evening weighing a fraction under 119 pounds, according to his own statement, and this can be taken as correct, for he has been within a few pounds of that weight for a week or ten days.

After his road work in the morning he finished his usual gym stunts and then boxed three rough rounds each with Freddie Corbett, Kid Snyder and Battling Frankie Gage. Conley says he is in fine shape and declares that he is merely tapering off this week even six days before he is to meet Rivers.

The Mexican is as good as he ever was, according to not only his appearance, but from what his close friends say. He has been working consistently every day, and Manager Levy says he will make the required weight without taking off any legs or arms or getting into the bath.

The sea air has vastly improved him in every way and he will be a new man as compared with his last appearance with Conley. He went through all of his usual stunts yesterday at his Venice camp before a large crowd of sports.

Out at Vernon, Giblin was as active as ever in preparation for his meeting with Waugh in the semi-final of the Rivers-Conley scrap. He boxed three rounds with Reese and one with Snyder and went through the customary programme of shadow boxing and bag punching. He says he will show some one next Monday a thing or two.

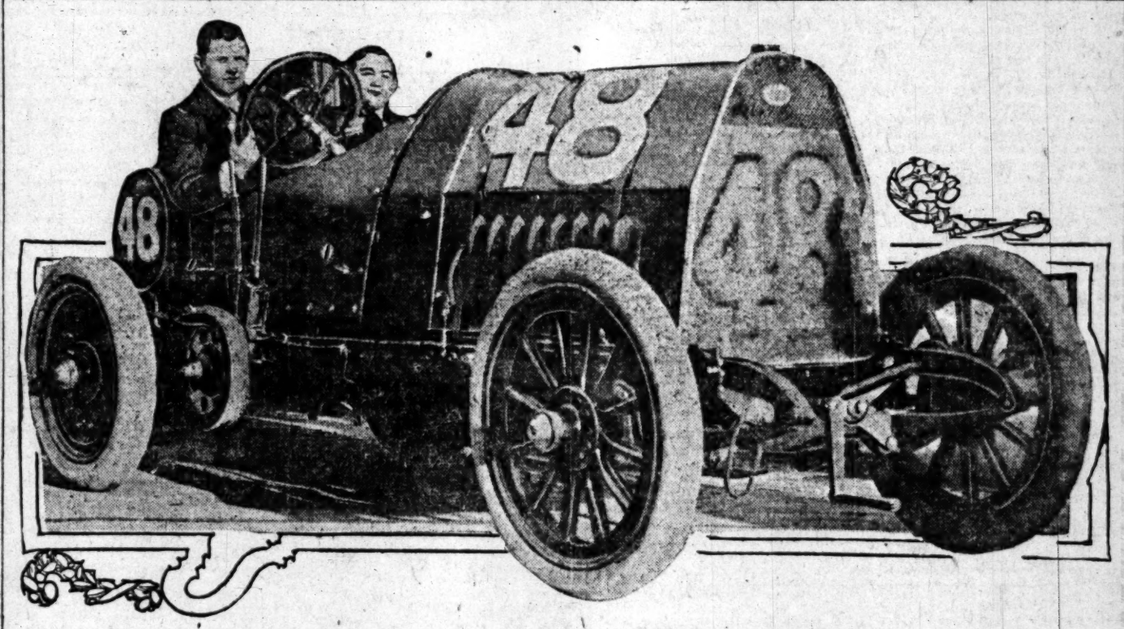
Over at the Columbia Club, Waugh took life easy and was so confident of his condition that he cut out his boxing altogether. He looks the part all right, but, of course, no one can tell what he can do by looking at him. He is very confident of beating Giblin and is very anxious to make good on his first appearance here.

Ed Patten was the card at the Columbia Club, however, and he showed remarkably well in the little boxing he went through. He tore into Young Ketchell in great style and had the big welter on the run in every one of the rounds and as a finisher took on Young Persanta for a few rounds.

This Patten looks very good and his friends think he is one of the best boys that has ever shown here. He is of the rough-and-ready Ketchell style without Ketchell's wild swings, and he looks every inch a fighter. Neither Sefton nor Waugh showed any anxiety to mix with him.

Joe Meyers, who got the decision over Giblin in ten rounds at Vernon recently, and who has been nursing an injured hand ever since, is now ready to begin light work and wants to be considered in McCarey's lightweight elimination tournament.

Dick Wheeler, trainer of Freddie Welsh, is anxious to get back into the ring at some of the welters who are hanging around the local edge. He says he can be ready by February 1.



Giant Fiat, Fastest Long-Distance Racing Motor Car on Earth.

This is the foreign flyer with which David Bruce Brown won the Grand Prize race at Savannah against a large field of foreign and American-made motor cars and which averaged more than seventy-five miles an hour in the first part of the race and finished a winner. Atty. E. E. Hewlett of Los Angeles, who purchased the Fiat, two weeks before the race, is at the wheel, and his partner, Reginald H. Gernon, is with him. The car arrived from Savannah yesterday morning.

RECORD TROUT OF THIS SEASON.

All day yesterday an admiring audience hovered around the beautiful corpse of a steelhead trout that was being exhibited outside the Tufts-Lyon store. It is the record catch of the season, made by Sim Meyers of Matilija, in the mouth of the Ventura River, at about 10 a.m. on Christmas morning.

It weighs 10½ pounds and and measures 30½ inches.

Mr. Meyers used a No. 3 trout spoon and a single shell leader in accomplishing this catch.

Someone Being Joshed.

BLACK OFFERED BIG SUM TO FIGHT JIM FLYNN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson $20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a finish battle with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Curley declared he would select Nevada as the battleground, as he insisted that the fight be to a finish, and he did not think it could be staged elsewhere.

Local sporting men closely in touch with the situation in Nevada declare that the proposal to stage another championship battle in Reno would bring out the inhabitants of that town with riot guns.

Curley expects to leave for Chicago to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Caponi bout scheduled here for tomorrow night.

In Chicago Curley will meet Harry Pollock, promoter of events at the Madison Square Garden in New York, and discuss a proposition made by Pollock in a telegram today. The message to Curley says:

"To match Flynn with Johnson, $25,000 purse. Ten rounds. Will meet you in Chicago."

Curley said tonight that he was not in favor of a ten-round bout. "Johnson might go pretty strong for ten rounds," he surmised. "We prefer twenty rounds or to a finish."

Curley expects to be in Chicago next Sunday.

In Fair Shape.

OXY ATHLETES SHOWING WELL.

Track Men Do Good Work in Training Stunts.

Dill or Kirkpatrick Due to Win Sprint Races.

Team's One Weak Point Will Be Distance Events.

Occidental College seems to have taken a new lease on life in the line of track athletics. Even during the vacation the most aspiring of the athletes are out beating it around the track in the hopes of future greatness.

The prospects for this coming year are much brighter than they have been for several years. Only a few of last year's men are missing and there seems to be plenty of new material.

In the sprints, Frannie Baer, Bruce McDonald and Leonidas Yakeley are expected to uphold the honors. Baer defeated Gillette of Pomona last year and should repeat the trick in the century dash this coming season.

McDonald has been one of the most consistent point winners of the squad and is expected to do better this year. Yakeley showed well in the 440 last season and is about due to arrive. Bradbeer will be back for the 440 again and should do much better than he did last year. He is not as heavy and should travel around the track in jig time.

The middle distances and the distance races are likely to be the Tiger's weak point as in former years, unless Dodd of Long Beach shows up in February. This boy Dodd is one of the fastest milers on the coast and would give the Tiger stock a tremendous boost.

The Tigers' hopes in the 880 rest in Schoonover and Magee, two of last year's veterans. Both of these men are old-timers and capable of doing less than 2.10. In the hands of a good coach they should be able to break into the points in the conference meet.

The mile and two-mile are both absolutely without any veterans. Richardson and Annin have both left school as has Bries. This leaves the burden of the development of a full set of distance men on the hands of Coach Pipal.

However, the coach is not discouraged. Much promise was shown by several of the men who competed in the cross-country run. The distance of three miles proved to be too far for several of the men, but they may show up better after more training. Among the most promising of the recruits are Henry, Percival and McDermott, who took the first three places in the run.

Henry and McDermott are both making their first serious attempt at track work and Percival is not much more than a novice. Percival's only attempt was two years ago when he pulled down first place in the two-mile in the inter-class meet. His time in that race was 11.37. Immediately after that race he disappeared from the track and in the cross-country of this year made his reappearance. However, there is no telling what good coaching will develop in these men.

There is no lack of willingness among the Tiger distance men and Bickford, Gray and Watts may see their efforts rewarded under the new coach. They are out every day running around the track and are rounding into condition.

The hurdles will be Occidental's best point this year as last. Dill, Kirkpatrick, Wieman, Stewart and Lane are all old hands at the stick-climbing game and should run 1-2-3 in most of the meets in the high hurdles. In the low hurdles the same men will perform and barring accidents should take the majority of the points in this event also.

Baer in the high-jump with McDonald and Dill in the broad jump are good and will probably show an improvement over last year's form. Wieman, Joe and Bill Smart, and Bradbeer will perform in the weight events and are all due to land some medals. Wieman has already heaved the discus more than 100 feet and Bill Smart is showing great promise in the shot. On the whole the student body is much pleased over the prospects for the coming season.

LOCAL FOOTBALL MAN MAY GO TO PHOENIX.

After the great showing made by the S.C.A.C. football team last Monday, the team is in great demand. Coach Al Waddell has received a communication from the Phoenix Indian team asking for a game, to be played in Phoenix on New Year's Day.

The Indian team is just the bunch to make the S.C.A.C. boys extend themselves and their request has been considered of such importance that Waddell has gone South to see if satisfactory arrangements can be made to take the team to Phoenix.

Waddell is very anxious to make the trip as he feels that his team is without a peer on the Coast. There is no doubt, whatever, but that the athletic club boys would make things uncomfortable for any aggregation they ran up against. Sid Foster is considered by a great many experts to be the finest half-back ever seen in the South.

The team as a whole is wonderfully fast and the individuals on it play together as well as any college team which has practiced for an entire season. It is the desire of a great many followers of the game to see the local lads in action against a really fast and classy team, which will force them to play to their utmost capacity. Word is expected from Waddell within the next two days, which will settle the matter definitely. In the meanwhile the members of the team are keeping in condition prepared for emergencies.

OVERALL DONE WITH MAJOR LEAGUE BALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.) Dec. 26.—Orval Overall, former Chicago National pitcher, who came here today to have his pitching arm treated by "Bonesetter" Reese, announces that he is through with major league ball.

Overall says he will confine himself to his mining business with occasional independent ball, on his return to California next week. Overall is the guest of James McAleer of the Boston Red Sox while here.

Tom Weiss,
One of the best-known polo players now in Southern California.

Off for the War.

PONIES SHIPPED FOR THE OPENING OF POLO TOURNEY

BY R. A. WYNNE.

IN PREPARATION for the big polo tournament which will be started Monday of next week at Coronado, John Hobbs of Pasadena, the newly elected captain of the Coronado team, accompanied by Tom Weiss and Reggie E. Weiss of the famous Weiss brothers polo team, will leave today for Coronado, accompanied by their ponies, and prepare themselves for the matches of next week.

Monday the Calgary, or Canadian polo team meets the English team composed of Lord Tweedmouth, E. Gowen, Walter H. Dupee and John Hobbs and one of the best games of the season is expected. Wednesday the regular Coronado team will meet the winners of the Monday match and Saturday of next week the Pasadena A team will meet the winners of the Wednesday match.

Polo enthusiasts from all over Southern California are preparing to go to Coronado for these games as the first estimate of the strength of the various teams will be gathered here.

While there will be no prizes offered for the winners of the next week tourney it will give an excellent line on the fitness of the teams to compete in the big tourneys to come later in the year, when the International Cup, Military Cup and the Spreckels cups are to be fought for.

The Weiss brothers are sending their stable of ponies to Coronado several days in advance of the time for playing as they want to get their animals in the best of condition for playing and also have them become familiar with the field.

Capt. Hobbs of the Coronado team shipped his favorite pony "Bridget," to Coronado yesterday and will use the animal in next week's matches.

Word was received yesterday by Maj. C. G. Ross of the Coronado Country Club that Lord Reginald Herbert of London, Eng., has arrived in New York and was en route to California. He is expected to arrive in Los Angeles by Monday of next week. He had planned to be here in time to participate in the New Year's games as he is slated to play on the English team. If the English team should be the winners in the Monday matches of next week it is probable that Lord Herbert will be a member of the team when it plays the Coronado team on Wednesday, or the Pasadena team on Saturday.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

There were quite a number of reputations made Christmas day on Bovard Field, when the speed demons of the Southern California Athletic Club walked, rough shod, over the Navy. In the first place a few words as to the team itself will not be out of the way. It is the first time in the history of the South, that a team of stars, picked from all the colleges, played with any team work at all.

The work of the club men was a revelation to the football fans of the South. Such speed in open formation has never been seen before. Every man on the team turned out to be a sprinter, and spent the afternoon in sprinting.

The men played hard all the way and were fighting for a chance to get into the game and Coach Waddell had a hard time keeping the subs in line. No intercollegiate team ever tried harder to win or show what there was behind them.

It is only right that so great a team should be taken to Arizona and up against the Indians, as the plans now seem to indicate.

Sid Foster made a name for himself that will live as long as football games are played in the South. His work in the open field was wonderful and his head work in sifting through the line was remarkable. He seemed to think with every step. Huling, the captain of the Navy team, said yesterday that Foster was one of the greatest half-backs he had ever seen in action, and he has seen some football in his time, having been with Annapolis during four years.

Smith, the other half-back, was close on Foster's heels with the speed stuff. His work in the line and on the defense was particularly good. Smith was the best line plunger of the game and in backing up the line when the Navy had the ball, was there a million.

Scott was only in the game for a short time at full back, being hurt soon after the opening of the second quarter, but while there pulled off a sixty-yard run which made the second score possible. Toland, who took his place, did not do so well in running with the ball, but his booting added materially to the advancement of the club team. He averaged fifty yards while in the battle.

Duffy Seay's generalship at quarter-back was the keynote of the team's success. Seay proved yesterday that his selection as the All Southern pilot this season was the right dope.

In the line Henderson, the big Whittier tackle, and Gillette, the Pomona center, made awful holes at the tackles. They were under every punt and smothered all the Navy plays before they got a real start.

The two ends, Huston and Kimmerle, were in a class by themselves. They were under every punt before it hit the grit and never a Navy back got a chance to move out of his tracks after catching Toland's high ones. The forward pass was easy for these boys and twenty-six were worked on the Navy line during the struggle.

Carl Henderson, the old U.S.C. war horse, was at center through the entire game and was of the stone wall variety. At his side Burt and Goodenow, the guards, got the jump every time on the Navy men. When Phil Coutieur got in the line, he was just as fast as the rest of the team. In fact there was little to choose between the men who were out for the game. Henry, who took Seay's place at quarter when the game was safe, took hold like a veteran and pulled off enough forward passes to dazzle the Navy off its feet.

Every man that got in the game at all deserved a world of credit for the showing of the team in general. They played together and never a word of protest was registered by any of the players against the coaches, in fact, perfect harmony was the rule and the result of the game should stand as a great monument to the men who were willing to get out and play the game, to show the fans that American football is still one of the world's greatest sports.

The local A.A.U. track and field committee will start to work at once on the Southern meet, which will be held February 22 on Bovard Field. This will be one of the greatest meets of the year, as every institution in the South, great and small, will have a chance to enter a team.

Teams are coming from San Bernardino, San Diego, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and Long Beach High Schools, besides all the city schools. The Southern colleges will enter full teams in the meet and there will likely be aggregations from both the local athletic clubs.

MURPHY BESTS BEDELL AFTER GREAT RALLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tommy Murphy gave Joe Bedell a worse beating than Knockout Brown did in their scheduled ten-round bout tonight at the Royal Athletic Club, Brooklyn. But Joe nearly ended Tommy's fighting career in the second round when he floored Murphy twice with punches to the jaw. Only Murphy's ring generalship saved him in this session.

After the second round Tommy displayed all his old-time cleverness and hooked to the face with such force that he jarred Joe's head back.

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BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

[Special Correspondent Of The Times.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Great as were the Olympic games at London in 1908, far surpassing anything the world had seen in the athletic line, the battle of the champions in Stockholm, Sweden, in July promises to overshadow them completely. Gathered at Stockholm will be a galaxy of stars to fight for the athletic honors of their respective countries that promises to be the greatest in the history of athletics.

The huge stadium, more than 1000 feet long and 700 feet wide, built to accommodate a crowd of 75,000 persons, in which the games will be held, dwarfs into insignificance in everything except beauty the one at Athens. The Hellenic stadium, lying under a sky of deepest azure, cloaked in its classic surroundings with the blue Attican hills as a background, presented a picture which could not anywhere be duplicated.

Every contest in the 1912 games will be worth going miles to see. Sport followers hereabouts are bemoaning the turn of the wheel that prevents them from seeing Uncle Sam's brawny brood of red-blooded sons vanquish the flower of the world's athletes in the great games. It is a strange whim of Dame Fortune that she should so arrange affairs that Sweden's people will have the privilege of seeing a greater collection of Yankee stars in action than ever measured strides in a meet in America. Uncle Sam's men should sweep the boards in the opinion of many.

There is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip, however, and to those who have been watching the tremendous interest that has been shown in athletics in the different countries since the revival of the games in 1906, with the resultant improvement, it looks as if the meet will not be so much of a cake walk for America as were the 1908 games. The Swedish climate must be taken into consideration and other conditions which may upset the best laid plans must not be overlooked.

A few years ago England, Australia and Sweden were America's greatest rivals, but such will not be the case at Stockholm. The athletes who will represent other nations are accustomed to the climate and they will not have to make long journeys to reach the battle ground. On the other hand, once again the Americans will be forced to make a long trip and then face conditions which will be anything but encouraging, for it has been proven in the past that our athletes always are at a disadvantage when competing abroad. Some of the best men in the United States may not be able to make the trip because of business connections, while the sea voyage is apt to affect some so as to make them unfit to compete. But despite these obstacles America should win if past records count for anything.

At all previous meetings in which our athletes have met the Britons in the quarter, half and mile runs, America's chances have been long ones at best, but with the great group of middle distance runners which will be available for the 1912 team, there may be a different story to tell next summer.

In order to muster the strongest team possible, the American Olympic Committee is losing no time in making arrangements for the trials which will be held in different sections of the country on the second Saturday in June. Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer of Yale and Pennsylvania athletic teams, has been engaged to condition the men who will be selected, and in this work he will be assisted ably by Keene Fitzpatrick, conditioner of Princeton teams, and Andy Mack, who looks after Yale athletes. Other well-known trainers also will volunteer their services, while track coaches will flock to the aid of the athletes from all sections. As a result, the men who will be selected to defend the honor and glory of America will not lack for coaching and when they sail for Sweden they should be in the best of condition.

Although our ranks will be depleted by the loss of veterans who were factors in the Athens and London games, so many athletes have been developed in the last two years who have registered record-breaking performances that it only is reasonable to believe that the 1912 team will be every bit as strong as former aggregations. Lack of experience in competing on foreign soil may handicap some of the athletes, but there will be enough veterans on the team, men who have been through the mill, to give the younger men all encouragement possible.

America's success in the Olympic games has been due to unselfishness on the part of the athletes. Working for a common cause, the men have gone into races and have carried out instructions to the letter. Some have sacrificed the personal honor which they might have earned by placing in contests, by going out at the crack of the pistol and running other contestants off their feet, thus allowing one of their teammates or other men in the races or secure positions which helped to swell the American total.

JOKE FIGHT MIGHT BE HELD IN NEVADA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 26.—From a legal standpoint there is nothing to prevent the staging of the proposed Flynn-Johnson battle on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1897 for the benefit of the promoters of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle still stands on the statute book.

The announcement from Salt Lake will be received with mixed feelings by Nevada people. Many people believe that so long as the law permitting finish fights remains in force interference should not be tolerated.

On the other hand, there are many who are of the opinion that public decency would be violated should the fight be allowed, and there is no doubt that there would be a strong demonstration of disapproval in case the promoters endeavor to bring the men together in Nevada.

LADIES TO ENTER FREE AT ST. LOUIS GAMES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Ladies' day at the National League Park here was announced as a Christmas gift to the women of St. Louis by Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals.

Mrs. Britton, it is announced, will select Thursday of each week as the day when all women will be admitted free to baseball games next season.

Heretofore, women have been charged an admission of 50 cents to all games, while the regular admission for men has been 75 cents.

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FOOTBALL CARNIVAL.

(Continued from First Page.)

of men will be on the team which will face the Poly youngsters New Year's on Bovard Field. The fact that the followers of American football came to the front and supported the game on Christmas, when the S.C.A.C. college stars wiped up the Navy in such grand style, has made the local Rugby followers nervous. The American game showed its possibilities under the new rules and now Manning and several other boosters of the English game want their innings.

This will be the chance that the local football fans have been looking for this season. They have just seen a fast American game and now they should see a fast Rugby game, if the material at hand can be taken as any criterion. The men on both the Rugby teams know that American football has made good and now they want a chance to show a little speed along the English line.

Some of the men who will be on the Alumni team are Ed Ply, Bill Bloser, Pete Vetter, Thournburn, Watkins and Ted Geisler. The latter young man comes from Los Angeles High, but has been at Stanford this season and played on the varsity team. Now he wants to show for the Rugby game.

Watkins played half on the Stanford team and also covered the position of breakaway. The other men mentioned are of varsity caliber. The remainder of the Alumni team will be made of Stanford varsity subs and in a few cases of second team men.

POLY TO SHOW STARS.

The men who will go to the mark for Poly are, Meyers, Grant, Secor, Parks, Clark and the three Haneys. These men proved to be stars this season. Bill Haney and Secor were picked on the All-Southern prep team for the backfield this season. The rest of the team will, of course, be made up of the Poly forwards and back-field men, who played this fall.

There is another feature connected with this game, in that the Poly athletes have taken matters in their own hands and will get on the field as a regular team in a match game. The faculty of the school has taken a rather shortsighted policy in regard to interscholastic athletics and will allow the men to compete only in practice games. They are not allowed to charge admission to the games or figure in any championships.

Now there are a number of cracking good men in Poly and it is only right that they should have a chance to shine in the athletic world, as when they leave the prep school ranks they will go to college where there are no such shortsighted rules to govern the activities of the really fast men.

In regard to the soccer game, it might be said that the fact that the Rangers have tied the "can" to all the other teams in the Southern League this season has secured several goats. Now the rest of the soccer league in the South is plotting for the downfall of the speedy Rangers.

The team of stars that will go against them, will be picked from all the other teams in the league and some outside talent will likely be brought in for the contest. If the Ranger team makes good in this game it will be the greatest soccer team ever developed in the South since the game was started here.

MARKSMEN DO BETTER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 26.—Unofficial returns from the fifth and sixth matches of the Indoor League of the United States Revolver Association, as announced today, show higher marks than were scored all last season.

Manhattan of New York claims a total of 1135, and Springfield 1133. Five teams remain unbeaten, Manhattan, Portland, Or., Spokane, Columbus and San Francisco.

High Old Time

HONEYMOON IN AIRSHIP

NOVEL STUNT IS PLANNED AVIATION MEET

Dear Young Things Will Parmelee for Flight Figured He'll Have to Do Attending to the Flier Won't Interfere With Business

An aeroplane honeymoon will take place for the first time in the inception of the aerial Domingues field aviation meet January 20 to 28. There will be balloon weddings and honeymoons spent in the air, but a novel General Manager Dick Ferris the first aerial journey of bride and groom in a heavier-than-air with the dangers attendant on the trip with three persons in the plane. Phil O. Parmelee, the Wright flyer, will be the pilot and will start the young folks off on the aerial sea of life. Parmelee is a machine which will carry two persons with safety, in as far as any lasting part is concerned. However, bears the distinction of being one of the most careful, and at the same time, the most daring of the aviators in the flying game. Parmelee made as an aviator he has made many flights without breaking a single bone in any of his machines.

"I have had seven applications from sweethearts who are willing to be married and jump into the air with me for their wedding trip," Ferris said last night. "I am going to accept the proposition of one of the couples and give all a chance to be happy aunt. As soon as all reservations are made we will choose the lucky couple.

"Then we will add a few pieces of furniture to the machine and Parmelee has been appointed official aviator on the 'bride and groom special,' because of his skill as a pilot and his consideration for his passengers. It depends on the 'honeymoon business' of the pair as to how long the flight will be taken on the honeymoon. If the bride is unafraid to take a trip over the ocean, Parmelee will take them an over-sea voyage to Catalina and return.

"If it has been reported that Parmelee could be given a special license of some sort which would allow him to tie the legal knot, the ceremony of marriage could take place in the air. It may be that we can arrange it. But on any event, the ceremony will be performed as soon as the boy champion expresses his wish for an equal chance at the aviation deal. Capablanca refuses to fly under the unprecedently slow time of twelve miles per hour, according to the brief sessions proposed by the Cuban master takes almost exactly the views heretofore expressed in The Times, to the effect that the winner of the match should be the one who holds the better score when play ceases, and that the challenger should have an equal share in the proceeds. Lasker declares his readiness to take the match all, or the larger share, according to Lasker's preference. The following letter, mailed to Lasker by Ferris, speaks for itself, and commands a respect which the champion has heed:

December 20, 1911.

Emanuel Lasker,

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of November 21, and conditions for a match with Capablanca and asking whether I maintain my challenge. In reply I will say that I maintain my challenge, but that with the exception to some of the conditions that you have seen fit to name, I am willing to accept this round-up. The match will be played at lighth and Broadway, and I will leave promptly at 8 o'clock over a new route selected by Field Manager Ferris to Hunter's Canyon. The distance is comparatively short, but I thought that you might ask for somewhat higher speed, and I was prepared to make it a thousand. I also thought that you might stipulate that fewer would be required. But I took it for granted that the fundamental condition of the match would be similar to that of the match and reunion will be held at the club has ever been held, and I am confident that it will prevailed in practically all of the important matches of the past. I

OUT WEST CLUB PLANS FOR GRAND RUN

The Out West Club of horseback-riders of Pasadena, California, has decided on a grand parade at Pasadena on New Year's Day, but, instead, to have a grand run up and reunion of the members on Sunday, January 7.

All the members of the club and their friends are invited to this round-up. The start at 1 o'clock and Broadway, and will leave promptly at that hour over a new route selected by Field Manager Ferris to Hunter's Canyon. The distance is comparatively short, but I thought that you might ask for somewhat higher speed, and I was prepared to make it a thousand. I also thought that you might stipulate that fewer would be required. But I took it for granted that the fundamental condition of the match would be similar to that of the match and reunion will be held at the club has ever been held, and I am confident that it will prevailed in practically all of the important matches of the past. I

CHESS NOTES.

Dr. R. Capablanca last Wednesday wired to the conditions laid down by Emmanuel Lasker anent the match for the chess championship of the world proposed by the former, and pointed out a number of arrangements inconsistent with serious and equitable considerations for the match. He sends a frank and manly telegram to the coy champion expressing his wish for an equal chance at the aviation deal. Capablanca refuses to fly under the unprecedently slow time of twelve miles per hour, according to the brief sessions proposed by the Cuban master takes almost exactly the views heretofore expressed in The Times, to the effect that the winner of the match should be the one who holds the better score when play ceases, and that the challenger should have an equal share in the proceeds. Lasker declares his readiness to take the match all, or the larger share, according to Lasker's preference. The following letter, mailed to Lasker by Ferris, speaks for itself, and commands a respect which the champion has heed:

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Emanuel Lasker,

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of November 21, and conditions for a match with Capablanca and asking whether I maintain my challenge. In reply I will say that I maintain my challenge, but that with the exception to some of the conditions that you have seen fit to name, I am willing to accept this round-up. The match will be played at lighth and Broadway, and I will leave promptly at 8 o'clock over a new route selected by Field Manager Ferris to Hunter's Canyon. The distance is comparatively short, but I thought that you might ask for somewhat higher speed, and I was prepared to make it a thousand. I also thought that you might stipulate that fewer would be required. But I took it for granted that the fundamental condition of the match would be similar to that of the match and reunion will be held at the club has ever been held, and I am confident that it will prevailed in practically all of the important matches of the past. I

Wad Took His Christmas Smoking-Jacket Back to Get a Fit—and When He Got Back Home He Had One!

DE WITT VAN COURT'S COLUMN.

...ebut of Sam Langford by ...ley did not come as a sur-

...s a much taller and heavier ...ght as the same old thing of ...ble man against a good big

...ile accounts of the fight Mc-...e have fought Langford very ...ns as Jeanette did, with ...ish-hand jabs.

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...ight settles the matter as to ...e meet Jack Johnson, McVey ...s entitled to the chance than ...e heavyweight in the busi-

...ent of Jim Flynn and Johnson ...ounds more like a P. T. Bar-...ther than anything else. ...ey have been knocked out by ...Kaufman and Langford.

...Coby is anxious to match ...th Johnson, but I hardly ...e would draw enough money ...ake Johnson the $30,000 that ...ve, as his end of the purse.

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...believe that Jack Johnson has ...ed of fighting again. He ...ys there is not a man in the ...ho would draw what he ...ink it looks like a theatrical bluff. ...Trouble for Johnson to go all ...the country with his standing ...e to meet any one, with his ...e attached to it, and make a ...ney, and it is another thing ...t $30,000.

...s more easy money in the ...ent business for Jack than in ...e game at the present time. ...e has that long siege of ...starving him in the face that ...e look good to him after his ...good living and good times ...London and Paris.

...Coby says that the last time ...e fought Johnson he was doing ...e be called Jack names; then ...e backed out.

...Let Jack let Flynn stay the full ...if they fought again, if Jim ...s a gentleman and held his ...ake chances of losing the de-...e would do as he did last ...fought?

...match will hardly be taken ...by the public. It looks very ...the colored race has a ...at heavyweight title for a ...to cease.

...Dick Hyland is in town ...a match with any light-...Dick has been away over ...and has met with some suc-...ughout the East.

...appearance here was with ...Johnny Thompson and he had all the best of the fight until he lost on a foul.

Dick is a sturdy little fellow that takes the best of care of himself. He is a hard hitter with either hand and one of the best body fighters in the game today. He is also famous for the well known kidney punch.

When he gets in close he hits that particular blow better and harder than any man I have ever seen. Dick would like to meet Freddie Welsh, and this would give Freddie a chance to see just how far he had gone back.

Fighting Dick Hyland,
Who is in Los Angeles looking for a match with Freddie Welsh.

Hyland fought Matt Wells and said that Wells was the fastest man he had ever fought, and had a good punch to back it up. Wells said after he fought Dick that he had given him the hardest fight he had ever had.

He also says that the fighting game around New York, is not any too good. They hold at least four fights every night in the week except Sundays, and sometimes six and eight. There are too many clubs and they are all fighting each other.

On Saturday nights, they give what they call stag nights and some of them reduce the price to 50 cents admission. So California looks good to him and he intends to spend the winter here.

even hoped that your conditions might be such that I would be able to accept them in every detail without comment or objection, and I very much regret to observe that you have made that impossible.

In preparing my answer I have endeavored to state my case and make plain my objections without being offensive; nor do I mean to jockey with you for minor advantages. All I ask is a square deal and an even chance, that the best man may win.

Sincerely yours,
J. R. Capablanca.

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GOLF GOSSIP.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Psychology is having a boom time and intrudes itself into everything in these days. It is very much to the fore in golf, as any golfer will bear witness.

Harry Vardon, the world's champion, has just given a remarkable instance of the psychology of golf. He was playing on one of the many private courses that abound in England, and against the best ball of three good amateurs, one a scratch man and the other two two-handicap men. Now, although Vardon would find either of these players a walk-over individually, the best ball of such a three is no mean opponent, since it practically eliminates all faulty strokes.

So Vardon knew that he was "up against it." He, therefore, strained every effort to make a good start—and the result of the match is described by onlookers as one of the most amazing exhibitions of golf that has ever been witnessed.

That "triple alliance" could have beaten Vardon and he knew it. And they knew it. But he simply frightened them, got them shamefully rattled by starting out with three 3's. After that they were incapable of making a decent shot and he captured the first eight holes straight off from these three men, one of whom had reached the finals in the open amateur championship.

It is also claimed of Vardon that one of the secrets of his success is the exuberant enthusiasm with which he enters a match. He throws his whole heart into it. He enjoys every minute of it, takes the keenest interest in every small detail of the game.

Thus the golf papers all over the world teem with Vardon's wonderful success. He has lived up to his championship to an unusually remarkable degree, 68's being quite regular feats for him, and two 67's being amongst his recent achievements on famous courses.

And these figures are under very different climatic conditions to those enjoyed here with us. One of his feats was to beat the best ball of John Ball and H. M. Cairnes, both distinguished players, by 5 and 3.

It has remained for Oberhof, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, to solve the caddie problem in a really artistic and satisfactory manner. They have just opened up a wonderful new course, 5000 feet above sea level, in the midst of some of the most beautiful scenery in Europe, and they have established a large staff of resident girl caddies, all dressed in the old picturesque national costume.

Fine sturdy, good-looking maidens they are, and a nice, capable matron is in charge. When the girls are not caddying they are weeding, or tidying up the course, and a few hours daily are devoted to learning the domestic sciences, including cooking.

So far the scheme is working admirably, and harassed golfers from foreign parts are flocking there for the novelty of being sure of getting a caddie in the first place, and finding her neat, pretty, capable and amiable into the bargain.

It is very hard for Californian golfers to properly enter into the serious questions of golf mittens for winter golf. We are spared a good deal, my friends.

I take four golf papers, besides several others in which golf finds regular space, and this week finds all the writers descanting pathetically on the desirability of the right kind of mitten. It must be a very warm, woolly mitten, which will, however, not affect the perfect grip. It must be designed to cover the wrists and the back of the hand and . . . but, of course, you are not in the least interested.

CHOOSES THE MITCHELL SIX.

Touring Club Official Makes Long Journey in Handsome Car Over Rough Highways.

F. H. Elliot, a prominent official of the Touring Club of America, on a recent trip, had occasion to use a car on a trip of 700 miles to the good roads meeting at Richmond, Va. He accepted the offer of a Mitchell "Six." The trip from Atlanta to Richmond was over the roughest of roads, recent storms had aggravated the conditions.

We quote as follows from a letter from the official: "The Mitchell "Six" was not by any means spared by the driver. Mile after mile of poor stretches of roads were driven over at an average of twenty to thirty miles an hour, and it was a wonder the car was ready for business at the start from Augusta on the second day.

"I have never in all my twelve years' connection with automobiling seen a car which has so successfully withstood the fearful pounding to which the Mitchell Six was subjected upon this trip.

"It was truly a remarkable performance and I assure you that any car which stands the abuse and handling which this car did, is worth any man's money who wants to secure a car which will stand up and take the roads under any conditions and at any speed desired."

By keeping out of the fight George Purdy Bullard made many more friends in Los Angeles. Had the new Attorney-General of Arizona taken sides either way he would have made a big mistake. He was too wise and kept to the Arizona side of the conference.

A. A. U. COMMITTEE TO MEET TONIGHT.

This evening at 8:30 p.m. the first meeting of the track and field committee of the A.A.U. will be held at the L.A.A.C. rooms on Spring street. The meeting is called for the purpose of making all preliminary arrangements for the Southern California championships which are to be held at Bovard Field on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

The members of this committee are H. H. Eling, O. R. Bird, Warren Bovard, Percy Halbriter and Pat Higgins. It is requested that they all be present as it is important that plans be set on foot for the meet at once.

Jeanette Weakens.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Though he outweighed his opponent by nearly twenty pounds, Joe Jeanette failed to put away Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a ten-round bout here tonight. It was the negro's fight from the third round, but the elusive Twin put up a great defense.

Advertising Bargain.

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Please Come Forward.

MONEY NEEDED TO SEND ATHLETES TO SWEDEN.

IT IS time for the local amateur circles to be thinking of the Olympic games, which will be held next spring at Stockholm, Sweden. On January 20 the registration for the meet, as to membership in clubs and other athletic organizations, will close and as yet there has been no move to send any of the speedy men in the South to the world's championship affair.

Unless authorities of the Southwest get busy and come through with their share of the expense money, the South will have no voice in selecting the men who will represent the Pacific Coast in the Olympic games for the United States.

There are two good men here at the present time who are known all over the country for their ability in all around lines and unless they are supported by one of the local organizations they will not get into the meet at all, or will have to leave this section and affiliate with some of the northern athletic clubs, in order to get into the running. Forrest Smithson and James Donohue are the two in question. Some good man might be developed in the coming intercollegiate track season, who would be worth a berth on the team sent from the west coast, but as has been said before, unless some action is taken at once none of the Southern California boys will have a look in when the team is picked next spring.

Forrest Smithson, who at present holds the world's record for high hurdles, having negotiated them in fifteen seconds flat, is awaiting the opportunity to announce himself as a delegate from Southern California to the great games. Jim Donohue, perhaps one of the greatest all-around athletes in America, is also awaiting the opportunity to say definitely whether he will represent this section in the games.

Donohue won second place in the national amateur championship matches to Fred Thomson two years in succession and would be a strong contender for honors in the Olympic games.

It is pointed out that San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities have, through their athletic clubs, donated about $5000 each toward defraying the expenses of the various athletes who may compose the American teams. Los Angeles has taken no such action and there is a danger that in order to be able to participate in the games Donohue and Smithson will be compelled to enter under the colors of some other city or section.

A.A.U.

NEW RECORDS MADE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New records in many events were established at Madison Square Garden tonight during the first half of the indoor senior and junior championship programme of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be completed tomorrow night. The new records follow:

Throwing the 56-pound weight for height, 16ft. 3in., by Matt McGrath, New York City.

The 1000-yard run (senior)—2:16 1-5, by A. R. Kiviat (Irish-American A. C.)

High jump (senior)—6ft. 2 7-8in., by S. C. Lawrence, of the Boston Athletic Association.

The 300-yard run (senior)—First trial heat, 33s., by J. J. McEntee, New York City.

One-mile walk (junior)—6:54 1-5, by F. H. Kaiser (New York A. C.)

Two-mile run—9:20 4-5, by George V. Bonhag (Irish-American A. C.)

Summaries:

The 300-yard run (senior)—Final heat won by L. B. Dorland, New York City (unattached;) L. Wood (New York A. C.,) second; J. J. McEntee (West Side Y.M.C.A., New York,) third. Time, 33 1-5s.

McEntee in his trial heat broke the indoor record of 33 2-5s. by running in 33s.

Standing broad jump—Won by S. C. Lawrence (Boston Athletic Association,) 10ft. 8in.; P. Adams (New York A. C.,) second, 10ft. 7½in.; P. W. Adams (New York A. C.,) third, 10ft. 6in.

Standing high jump (junior)—Won by S. Muens (Pastime A. C.,) 5ft. ½in.; A. Hodgson (New York A. C.,) second, 4ft. 11½in.; L. Goehring (Mohawk A. C.,) third, 4ft. 8 1-8in.

One-mile walk (junior)—Won by F. H. Kaiser, (New York A. C.;) F. C. Schwartz (Pastime A. C.,) second; R. B. Gifford, McCadden Lyceum, New York, third; time 6:54 1-5, breaking the indoor record of 7:13 3-5.

The 75-yard dash (senior)—Won by Alvah Meyer (Irish-American A. C.;) C. B. Clark (Xavier A. A.,) second; J. J. Eller, I.A.A.C.,) third; time 0:07 4-5, equaling indoor record.

Throwing 56-pound weight for height—Won by Matt McGrath, New Donald (I.A.A.C.,) second; 16ft.; J. Cahill, (I.A.A.C.,) third; 15ft. McGrath's throw makes a new indoor record.

The 880-yard run (junior)—Won by O. W. De Grouchy (New York A. C.;) J. Driscoll, (76th Regiment, Buffalo,) second; H. Lee (Boston A. A.,) third; time 2:01 3-5.

The 1000-yard run (senior)—Won by Abel R. Kiviat (I.A.A.C.;) C. Walthour (New York A. C.,) second; R. Reagan (IA.A.C.,) third; time 2:16 2-5 a new indoor record.

Running high jump (senior)—Won by S. C. Lawrence (Boston A. A.,) 16ft. 2⅝in.; E. Erickson (Mott Haven A. C.,) second, 6ft. 2⅛ in.; W. Ojer, Pr., (New York A. C.,) third, 5ft. 11⅛in.; a new indoor record.

The 440-yard hurdle race (junior)—Final heat, won by E. M. Pritchard (Irish-American A. C.;) J. W. Richmond (New York A. C.,) second; F. L. Brady (Columbia University,) third. Time, 57 3-5s.

Seventy yards high hurdle (senior)—Final heat won by J. J. Eller (Irish-American A. C.;) R. Eller (Georgetown University,) second; V. B. Havens (New York A. C.,) third. Time, 9 2-5s.

Three standing jumps (junior)—Won by R. Bacheman, Irish-American A. C.,) 32ft., 4 3-4in.; R. Mickmas (unattached,) New York, second, 31ft., 10in., B. L. Farrell (Boston A. A.,) third; 30ft., 7in.

Two-mile run (senior)—Won by George V. Bonhag (Irish-American A. C.; Louis Scott (South Patterson A. C., N. J.,) second; G. Critchley (New York A. C.,) third. Time, 9:20 4-5. A new indoor record.

Pole vault for distance—Won by H. S. Babcock (New York A. C.,) with 28ft., 9in.; L. Schneider (Mohawk A. C., second, with 27ft., 8in.; W. Happeny (Montreal A.A.A.,) third, with 27ft., 3in.

HAVE TO BUILD HIGHWAYS.

The State University at Lexington, Ky., makes the announcement of the organization of a new department, which is to give a ten-weeks' course in road-building. The term will begin January 3 and extend to March 15. Ever county judge in the State is entitled to appoint two men to take the course, which will consist of lectures on grading, construction and maintenance of earth macadam and sand clay roads; also on the theory and practice of leveling, making or file, establishing grades and staking out grade lines on the ground; with instruction in surveying, mapping and the calculation of land areas and earth quantities, drainage and farm sanitation, including plain concrete culverts and short-span reinforced concrete bridges.

AN OHIO SHARA.

Toledo, Ohio, will have an automobile show this winter, according to the plans which have been definitely evolved by the Toledo Automobile Dealers' Association. It will be held from January 15th to 20th, inclusive, in the large terminal railway building on Cherry street. The entire ceiling of the exhibition building will be of trellis, the walls will be covered with light blue bunting with a heavy flaunce of old gold color. A carload of southern smilax has been ordered from Alabama, 20,000 artificial roses will be made up, a large number of paintings to adorn the walls, statuary costing $5000 and 10,000 incandescent lights will be used for illumination.

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In Passing.

PARAGRAPH PERSIFLAGE ABOUT THEATER PEOPLE.

BY JULIAN JOHNSON.

ALLEN MITCHELL, Brother Puccini's evangelist, will probably devote next season to the production of his great paregorical drama, "Pescatore." Translated, "The Fishes," or something like that. Acknowledging his inspiration in Rostand's "Chantecler," Mr. Mitchell is going a wave further, and everything will be symbolic except the box-office, which will be hard fact. A whale is the leading character, and Billie Burke, who has grown very stout, is being considered for this role. Several local gentlemen are eligible for the part of the lobster, and there will be numerous mermaids to attract the tired business man.

"Jay," said John Blackwood to his shadow, on Christmas Day, "here is a quarter; go out and buy yourself a panatella."

"Nix, boss!" returned Sefus. "I'd rather wear a regular hat for the present. These nights are too cold."

Maurice Greet, of the well-known Greet family, which includes the famous Shakesperean Ben, is the manager of Robert Hilliard's company. Mr. Greet is at the Hollenbeck.

Hilliard, who plays the victim to the vampire, is a prince of good fellows. Though his present role is deadly serious—hideously tragic, in fact—Hilliard in real life simply bubbles over with fun and practical jokery. He is the best of raconteurs, and whether telling incidents of his own varied life, or narrating the experiences of others, his wit and tongue are aptly mated.

Bob Hilliard was the first Dick Johnson, in Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West."

To hear him tell of the fake fight arranged between himself and Frank Keenan;

Of the sly manner in which Belasco cribbed all suggestions, by at first rejecting them and afterwards appropriating them as he saw fit;

Or best of all, of the encounter with the rival florists, and the vanquishing of the one who thought Keenan the greatest actor in the world, is to spend an indescribably vivid fifteen minutes.

Richard Vivian will go temporarily into private life, after leaving the Belasco company. Mr. Vivian has worked here during the whole period of the Belasco Theater's existence without any rest except that afforded by all-too-brief summer vacations.

Leon Friedman, the chronic Ziegfeld agent is again in town. Friedman has the distinction of peddling puffs for the biggest girl shows on earth, and when these aforesaid shows spend several months on Broadway his little job is correspondingly nice.

Yesterday was Ferris Hartman's thousandth performance of Johannes Guggenheimer, in "The Toymaker." This role, in his hands, has grown into a sweet, kindly and genuine classic.

Frank Egan, the actor-maker, has been planning to go down to some God-forsaken mines that are hitched onto his assets or liabilities—he doesn't know which—in New Mexico.

Yesterday he got word that his foreman, while asleep in his tent, had been stung on the cheek by a scorpion.

Frank Egan is now planning to go to the Hotel Virginia and play lawn-tennis.

Wallace Munro sends Christmas greetings from Rochester.

What is the Beau Brummel of all the agents doing in Rochester—affiliated with the Morosco show?

Joe Montrose's "apartments"—they always use that name when speaking of people of wealth, high-class criminals and theatrical folk—resemble a fortress more nearly than a chamber nowadays.

In the middle of the room, locked in by a brass bar, stands the case containing the substantial fortune in "Girl of the Golden West" seats. From where he sleeps Josef Montrose can put a fist over on this treasure—and his door is double-locked, too.

One of the delights of the week has been Tom Baker's "circusing" at "Sis Hopkins." A veteran circus man, Mr. Baker has hardly any chance to work the genial ballyhoo on such entertainments as the "House Next Door," and "The Third Degree," but Miss Melville has given him an excellent opportunity to revert to the hearty stuff of days of yore.

Sartorial note: Solomon, with his best clothes on at Queen Sheba's party, will seem a settlement worker on an outing compared to John H. Blackwood, the visible head of the Morosco-Blackwood corporation, on the opening night of "The Girl of the Golden West."

I hear Paris, London, New York and Santa Ana are being drawn upon for new glories in male adornment.

Another: James O'Shea, if I am correctly informed, will also blossom as the rose on that Wednesday evening. Mr. O'Shea will wear a purple evening weskit and carry a lily.

More revivals, after the fashion of "Die Fledermaus," are in planning by the Hartman forces. I hear that "Le Grande Duchesse" and others of the type will soon see the light. If they are as good as "Fledermaus" let them come.

Front row note: Selma Paley will play a little girl in short dresses when the Belasco company puts on "The Nest Egg," next week.

Yule item: Jay Barnes presented his master and friend, Dean Worley, with a box of Cremos.

Denial dot: The peace of nations may remain undisturbed. Bill Ham Cline's whiskers are not in the New Year swear-offs.

DR. COOK'S PRIZE PREMIER.

Man Who Drove Motor in Ocean to Ocean Tour Makes Another Perfect Score.

A record of the marvelous endurance of the modern motor car is shown by the Premier four-cylinder car owned by Dr. H. F. Cook, of Newark, N. J. This car was entered in the endurance run of the Newark Star last week and finished with a perfect score.

The performance of Dr. Cook's car is considered exceptional as this was the same car that he drove from Atlantic City to Los Angeles, in the Ocean-to-Ocean tour of twelve Premier cars.

Dr. Cook's car, after being run many miles on the Pacific Coast, was shipped back to him at Newark and has since been used constantly there. There were thirty-nine entries in the Newark tour, and they covered a distance of 127 miles. The schedule was seven hours, or eighteen miles per hour. The Premier carried five passengers. As a result of its recent run in the Ocean-to-Ocean tour it was the attraction of the Newark run and much interest was manifested in its performance.

Good Sense.

HORSE BALKS; MAN BUYS CAR.

MOTOR CAR NOW JUST THE THING FOR FARMER.

Man Who Arose at Dawn and Tilled the Soil Until Dark Now Has an Automobile and Is Taking a Joy Ride Instead of Harnessing Old Dobbin—Likes Cole "Thirty."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A skittish horse, an unexpected joy ride, and the spontaneous purchase of a one-lung road louse for $400 gave Louis M. Megee, a Shelby county farmer, the hunch that has brought him wealth and ease in three years and laid the foundation of what will probably be the future for the sale of the automobile in the country districts.

"Horse sense" applied to the trading of motor cars for mules is the quaint methods of this Hoosier David Harum, who rose from a lowly wood-chopper to a man of money. Megee's three years of fruitful trafficking resembles the operations of that disappearing figure of rustic acquaintance, the old Hoosier horse trader. Today, as the agent for the Cole automobile, his life is changed to that of farmer in the morning and automobile merchant in the afternoon. Although he is the Cole agent for Shelby county, that does not limit his automobile deals, for he will trade any kind of a make machine for anything from a darning needle or setting hen to a threshing machine or load of hay.

Three years ago Megee arose at 4 a.m., tilled the soil all day, mended the harness by night, and retired at 8 o'clock, with nothing to do until tomorrow.

Now his routine is changed. He will get up tomorrow when his favorite cock crows, direct the labors of his seven farm hands on 738 acres of rich Indiana soil, and at noon comes the transition. He will change his clothes, jump into his Cole, go out scouting the country for prospects and spy on his neighbors' stock, for once Megee gets his eye on a certain herd of mules or cattle he is anxious to get, he camps on the trail of this particular neighbor, whom Megee is sure needs a motor car.

But in all his operations, Megee states he has followed the tack that if a sale is to be made he must do it so that it will never react on his integrity.

"Take a chance" is his motto. But his business methods have not mastered his sense of fair play. He figures that if a farmer has something to trade for a motor car he can afford to take a chance on turning it over on the market at a small profit in order to sell another automobile.

Megee is now 35 years old. He had a horse three years ago that was afraid of automobiles. Whenever a machine passed Megee had to dismount and hold the animal until the automobile got by. One day he did not hold tight enough, the result was Mrs. Megee and two of the children were dumped into the gutter. That night Megee put $700 in an automobile. It was the turning point in his life. He mastered the machine, and was soon an expert driver and mechanic.

Mrs. Megee opposed the machine, because it was too small. Just about this time Megee went to the State Fair in Indianapolis. He knew Dan Sullivan, who was associated with J. J. Cole, then getting his first Cole into shape. Megee spent a great deal of time at the Cole factory. This resulted in his being the first Cole agent appointed by this automobile company. Megee contracted for twenty-five Coles, and sold twenty-seven the first year.

Megee says: "The farmer dislikes the mannerisms of the 'city chap' who tries to sell him an automobile with the same line of talk that he would employ with a millionaire prospect. He hates the smooth polish of the metropolitan motor drummer, and constantly fears some trap or gold-brick stunt.

"He likes to conduct his business with a man of his own caste. He likes to examine the chugging curiosity in the form of a motor car in his own awkward way and form his conclusions from his own personal observations, instead of reading from the hand-book of the nonchalant salesman, whose high-heeled boots and cigarettes pester him to the limit of patience.

"I wouldn't swap jobs with any man, and believe me, I'm some there on swapping, too. I'm a farmer and an automobile merchant. I don't know which I like better.

"The advent of the automobile means that the farmer and the city man are brought nearer to each other. In the country one thinks we are slow, but we enjoy life. In the city it is rush and scramble, it is make money and spend it. Here it is make money, live and save it for a rainy day."

EASTERN AUTOIST HERE.

Man Who Drove Flat to Fame Prepares for Long Tour of World in Motor.

Fred Burnham, the well-known eastern sportsman who won fame as a driver of fast automobiles, is in Los Angeles. Burnham has won races with his 120-horse-power Flat and his "Ninety" Simplex, two of the fastest cars built.

He drove to Santa Barbara, Thursday, and, after spending some time seeing the sights of California, he will leave for the South Sea Islands. From there he will go to New Zealand and from there will go to Australia.

"Wherever I go," said Burnham, "a motor car will go with me and many strange people will see an automobile for the first time. To me, one of the greatest pleasures of motoring is to go to the new places, see new sights and new people. I realize that some of the roads will be nothing more than trails.

"The only real way to see a foreign land is with a motor car. Then you get off the beaten track of the tourists. You do not see your sights made to order and awaiting your inspection. You get out into the heart of the country and its people. You cover thousands of miles and nothing escapes you."

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TWO STARS OF ENGLISH TURF.

DANNY MAHER AND WOOTON DIVIDE HONORS.

Statistics of British Racing Season Bring to Light Amazing Lists of Victories for Both Track Midgets, One an American and the Other An Englishman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the flat racing season at an end, sporting men are discussing the usual array of statistics published by the papers. In the list of winning jockeys, Danny Maher, the American rider, is third with firsts under the wire, but second in percentage.

For the preceding seven years Maher has been first in percentage, although in winning mounts he was second to Wooton in 1909 and 1910. For the first time since 1903 Maher has failed to ride 100 winners, the number this season being one short of the century mark. Since 1900, when he made his first appearance on an English race course, Maher has ridden 1197 winners, an average of ninety-nine a year. Wooton in six years has ridden 673 winners, an average of 112 a year. Wooton had by far his most successful year this season, having been up on 187 winners out of 746 mounts.

The taking on of weight may relieve Maher of his greatest rival, as it is said that on this account Wooton may not be able to ride more than one more season. In order to insure even this brief extension of his racing season he will be compelled to spend the winter in India, where he will get sufficient work to keep him down to weight. Maher also finds it increasingly difficult to keep to weight. To avoid taking on fat he will spend the winter hunting.

It was clear many weeks ago that Earl Derby, senior steward of the Jockey Club, would head the list of winning owners. His aggregate of $215,000 is nearly double the amount which placed him second to Mr. Fairle last year. No owner has had such a sum to his credit since 1896, when Leopold de Rothschild topped the list with a total of $233,800. Two horses, Steadfast and Swynford, won most of Lord Derby's money for him.

WILL RESTORE THE BUILDING.

Structure of Edison Company Burned at Santa Monica Is to Be Immediately Replaced.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—Plans will be approved at once and work will be started without delay on the construction of a new warehouse to replace the one belonging to the Southern California Edison Company, which was destroyed by fire, Sunday.

The new structure, which is to be of fire-proof material, will occupy the site of the old warehouse. The fire destroyed meters and material valued at about $35,000, but there will be considerable salvage, as the copper in the melted wires has not been greatly depreciated.

MONKEYS A NUISANCE.

That monkeys are a nuisance was demonstrated before the City Council tonight, when sand property owners asked for relief from a neighbor who boasts six monkeys as house pets. An anti-monkey ordinance was adopted and with an emergency clause, will go into effect tomorrow evening.

COMES TO LOS ANGELES.

Burlington General Solicitor Resigns Office to Enter Upon Practice of Law Here.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James E. Kelby, general solicitor for the trans-Missouri lines of the Burlington Railroad system, with headquarters in Omaha, has resigned to take effect January 1. He will be succeeded by Byron Clark of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Clark is local attorney for the Burlington at Lincoln. Mr. Kelby will go to Los Angeles, where he will enter on the practice of law.

RUSSIAN MUTINY REPORTED.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

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